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RAILROADERS SUCCESSFUL IN FIGHT FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

AGREEMENT SIGNED BY MANAGERS AND CHIEFS AT 5.15 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING; WORD SENT OUT IMMEDIATELY TO CALL OFF THE STRIKE

Railroads Yield Out of Patriotism at Moment When Negotiations Seem Likely to Result in Another Deadlock; Secretary Lane of the Federal Mediators Thanks Heads for an Act He Declares Will Go Down as One of the Biggest in History.

SUPREME COURT DECISION WILL NOT AFFECT IT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The railroad strike has been averted. Yielding to the appeal of President Wilson and facing the probability of this country's entrance into the world war, the railroads early today granted the demands of the four employes' brotherhoods for a basic eight hour day.

The telegraph wires this morning are carrying throughout the United States messages from the brotherhoods' chiefs rescinding the orders for the inauguration of the great progressive strike at 7 o'clock tonight

The decision is regarded as a complete surrender to the brotherhoods brought about, however, after the patriotism of the railroad managers had been put to the test. The President's mediators, playing what they considered their last trump card, were not successful in their mission until after more than 50 hours of anxious conferences, all of which pointed, within a short time before the decision was announced, to an inevitable deadlock.

Secretary of the Interior Lane and the other mediators were visibly affected when told the action of the managers. Mr. Lane sent immediately for the committee of the railroads and turning to Elisha Lee, their spokesman, said:

"This is a magnificent thing that you have done for your country. It will go down in history as one of the greatest things you ever did."

The agreements signed by the representatives of the brotherhoods, the roads and the commission reads as follows:

"In all road service, except passenger, where schedules now read '100 miles or less, nine or 10 hours or less, over time at 10 or 11 miles per hour,' insert 'eight hours or less for a basic day and 12½ miles per hour for a speed basis' for the purpose of computing overtime.

"Overtime to be paid for at not less than one-eighth of the daily rate per hour.

"In all yard service, switching and hostelery service, where schedules now read '10, 11 or 12 hours or less, shall constitute a day's work,' insert 'eight hours or less shall constitute a day's work at present 10 hours pay.'

"Overtime to be paid for at not less than one-eighth of the daily rate per hour.

"In yards now working on an eight hour basis the daily rate shall be the present 10 hour standard rate with overtime at one-eighth of the present standard daily rate.

"In case the law is declared unconstitutional, eight hours or less at present 10 hours pay will constitute a day's work.

"In passenger service the present mileage basis will be maintained. On roads now having a flat 10 hour day in passenger service, the rule will be amended to read 'eight within 10 hours.'

"For all classes of employes in short turn around service, where the rule now reads 'eight within 12 hours,' it will be amended to read 'eight within 10 hours.'

"For such territory as has no number of hours for a day's work in short turn around passenger service, the eight within 10 hour rule applies, overtime to be paid for at not less than one-eighth of the daily rate per hour.

"The general committees on individual railroads may elect to retain their present overtime rules in short turn around passenger service or the foregoing provision but may not make a combination of both to provide greater compensation than is provided in either basis.

"In the event the law is held to be constitutional if the foregoing settlement is inconsistent with the decision of the court that application will be adjusted to the decision. If declared unconstitutional the above stands with all the provisions as written.

"The foregoing to govern for such roads, classes of employes, and classes of service represented by the national conference committee of railroads.

"Schedules except as modified by the above changes remain as at present."

The agreement which averted the strike was signed in Secretary Lane's room at 5.15 this morning just a few hours after the managers had agreed to abandon the meeting and bitter fight they have made against the brotherhoods' demands.

LOCAL TRAINMEN GO OUT WHEN ORDER NOT TO IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Suspicious that messages sent to them announcing the postponement of the railroad strike were not authentic, railroaders in the Connellsville-Dickerson Run district went on strike at 7 o'clock Saturday night. The first messages did not come in code and the railroad men suspected that it was a scheme upon the part of somebody to keep them at work. Consequently notices were posted telling the local men to disregard all strike notices unless signed by the executive committee. The official orders came about 10 o'clock.

While The Courier extra editions and bulletins were proclaiming the news that the strike has been postponed for 48 hours, the railroaders, in the absence of official notification, carried out the original orders to strike. Many doubted the truth of the published reports that the strike had been deferred. A code message telling the men to return to work was received about 10 o'clock and its contents were telephoned throughout the region.

At 7 o'clock Saturday night wheels stopped moving on the Connellsville railroads. The passenger trains, not being affected by the first strike order, ran as usual but the freight locomotives were moved to sidings or to the roundhouse and the trainmen went home. Not in many years was there such quiet in the Baltimore & Ohio yards. Not a whistle sounded or a bell rang. The hissing and snorting of the yard shifters were missing.

One coke train came through on the Pennsylvania railroad early in the evening but this probably had started on its run before 7 o'clock and under the strike order each crew out on the road was to complete its trip before going out on strike.

The strikers went direct to their homes and stayed away from the railroad property. Orders at headquarters were that they should even keep away from Water street and the vicinity of the railroad's property.

Large crowds visited the railroaders' headquarters in McCrory hall, waiting for some word to confirm or deny the published reports that the strike had been postponed. Word came in that notification to remain at work had been received at other places. Pittsburg trainmen received it at 5.30 o'clock.

Anyway, the difficulty was adjusted later in the evening and about midnight the Baltimore & Ohio yards began to assume their every-night appearance.

There was wild enthusiasm in the railroaders' headquarters when the word to return to work came. They, like everyone else, understood the order to mean a victory for them in their eight-hour day fight, and such it proved to be.

The men who thus temporarily left the company's service will not be affected so far as their standing is concerned, this having been stipulated by the leaders in agreeing to the postponement.

WESTERN MARYLAND GUARDS ARE HERE.

To protect the company's property in case of strike the Western Maryland sent a dozen husky youths, enlisted from the engineering departments at Cumberland and Baltimore, on Saturday night. They had instructions to remain here until Wednesday. In case of a strike they were to guard the West Side property of the company.

FREIGHT EMBARGOES ARE STILL EFFECTIVE

On the Baltimore & Ohio railroad the freight embargo for local freight is still in effect, and no shipments are being received at the local offices. The only freight being accepted here is slow freight in car load lots. Smaller shipments of perishable goods are still banned and local authorities this morning could not say when the embargo would be lifted. Freight coming in, however, is still heavy.

At the Pennsylvania freight house, only freight subject to delay is being accepted. Local freight for points on the Pennsylvania lines is also being accepted but no shipments that require transfers are taken. Explosives and perishable goods are also embargoed.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad is accepting all freight today. The embargoes have been entirely lifted.

Farmers' Interest 5 per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—The farm loan board announced today that the interest rates on all loans made to farmers throughout the country by federal land banks would be 5 per cent. A rate of 4½ per cent on bonds to be issued by the land banks was also officially announced.

ADAMSON LAW IS DECLARED TO BE VALID

Supreme Court Upholds Provisions of Eight Hour Measure.

DECISION HANDED DOWN

Chief Justice White Announces the Finding of Highest Court This Morning; Vote of Court is Five to Four For Upholding the Disputed Law.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—The Adamson eight-hour railroad law was held constitutional and valid in all respects today by the Supreme Court. The decision makes eight hours the standard of a day's work for men in operation of trains and legalizes the wage increases which went into tentative effect on its passage.

In deciding the Adamson law test case, the Supreme Court's ruling was announced by Chief Justice White.

The immediate temporary wage increases won by the railroad employes affect 400,000 trainmen as of January 1 and are estimated to total between $40,000,000 and $60,000,000.

The decision was 5 to 4. Justices Day, Pitney and Van Devanter announced their dissent from the bench and later Justice McReynolds announced his.

Justice McKenna concurred in the majority opinion but on slightly different grounds. Justice Day read his own dissenting opinion and Justice Pitney delivered the other dissenting opinion, in which Justice Van Devanter joined.

In concurring in the majority opinion Justice McKenna differed in that he believed the law "an hour of service" statute and only secondarily a wage-fixing law and thus within the power of Congress.

Justices Pitney and Van Devanter in their joint dissenting opinion held that the law should be held unconstitutional and void "because Congress, although confessedly not in possession of information necessary for intelligence and just treatment of the controversy, arbitrarily imposed on the railroads the entire and enormous cost of an experimental increase in wages."

Justice Day in his dissenting opinion said the legislation amounted to "deprivation of the railroad's property without due process of law."

CONDITION CRITICAL

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter Has Slight Chance of Recovery.

Mrs. Harry L. Carpenter of South Pittsburg street, underwent a serious operation Saturday afternoon at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, where she has been a patient for some time past. Mr. Carpenter was summoned to Philadelphia on Thursday night and was present for the operation, which was the second one the patient has undergone since her admittance to the German Hospital. About a year ago she was operated on at a hospital in Tuscon, Ariz. Mrs. Carpenter was in a very critical condition Saturday, and in hopes of saving her life an operation was advised by the attending physician. Although her condition is still serious there has been a slight improvement since the operation.

Dr H. J. Bell of Dawson who was called to Philadelphia Saturday night by Mrs. Carpenter's illness arrived home this morning When he left the hospital she was resting easier and there was a chance of her recovery. While in Philadelphia Dr. Bell also visited Mrs. C. O. Schroyer of Uniontown, formerly of Dawson.

M'GARRAH HERE.

Talks to 20 Ministers of Vicinity This Morning.

Rev. A. F. McGarrah, of Chicago, church efficiency expert, arrived in Connellsville this morning, and spoke at 10 o'clock to about 20 ministers of Connellsville, Dawson, and Dunbar, in conference at the United Presbyterian Church.

Rev. McGarrah addressed an open meeting in the Christian Church this afternoon, and at 7:30 tonight will speak at another public gathering in the Presbyterian Church.

Weather Forecast

Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	42	41
Minimum	20	25
Mean	31	33

The Youghiogheny river fell from 7.20 to 6.40 feet during the night

TWO ATTEMPT TO END LIVES; BOTH TAKE BICHLORIDE

Edward Steck and Mrs. J. W. Elser in Hospital in a Serious Condition.

YOUTH TAKES 10 TABLETS

Company D Member Returns From a Trip to Pittsburg and Going to Mother's Home Swallows Poison; Mrs. Elser Also Attempts Suicide.

Two attempts at suicide by taking bichloride of mercury tablets were made here over the week end. Edward Steck, 21 years old a member of Company D during its border service, and well known about town, took about 10 tablets late Saturday night. Mrs. J. W. Elser, 39, saying she had nothing to live for, took an unknown quantity of the poison at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Both were removed to the Cottage State Hospital, where it was stated this morning that they are in a serious condition, though little can be told of their prospects for recovery just now

Edward Steck was married about a year ago, and is the father of a three-weeks old child On last Wednesday, the day that Mrs. Steck arose from her sick bed, he cashed his pay check for work as a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, and went to Pittsburg. On his return to Connellsville he did not go to his wife at his Peach street home, but instead went to the residence of his mother, Mrs. Molly Steck on Washington avenue.

It is alleged that he remarked to his mother that he intended to leave his wife. Saturday night, it is said, he learned that he was threatened with arrest for desertion. Shortly before midnight he swallowed a number of tablets of bichloride. Just how many wafers he took is uncertain, since he put the number at 10 tablets or 75 grains when first asked, and later said that he had swallowed six or eight.

Two doctors were immediately summoned and gave him treatment. He was removed to the hospital about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Steck, it is alleged, deserted his young wife some time before, but returned to her

Steck was a member of Company D, and did Mexican border duty last summer, being one of a squad in charge of a machine gun.

Mrs J. W. Elser of the West Side, in a statement made to hospital authorities, declared that her act followed a quarrel with her husband Saturday night Elser, a Baltimore & Ohio shopman, had been drinking, she said, and she reflected that life had been made so miserable for her that it was really not worth living At 7 o'clock yesterday morning she swallowed the poison, and in the afternoon was removed to the hospital

Elser was in the hospital several months ago following an accident in which he was run over by an automobile.

FOUR ENTOMBED AT HECLA MINE

Explosion at Isabella Operation on Sunday Afternoon; One Body Taken Out.

In an explosion of unknown origin at the Isabella mine of the Hecla Coal & Coke Company, 11 miles from Brownsville, Sunday afternoon, four men were entombed, and are believed to have perished. They are. Joe Bocheck, 28, single, cutter; John Cross, 32, single, laborer; Walter Rowland, 33, married, laborer; Emory Fallet, 27, single, scraper.

Bocheck's body was recovered by the rescue gang at 12.10 o'clock this morning. It was badly charred.

The explosion occurred at 4.40 o'clock. At that time there were four men in the mine, cutting coal for today's work Mine inspectors and mine officials on the scene felt no hope that any of the men might escape death. Their fears were verified by the recovery of Bocheck's body. Three members of the state constabulary patrolled the shaft mouth while the rescue work was being pushed.

The rescue crews from the Buffington works of the H. C. Frick Coke company and the Republic crew of the Republic Iron & Steel company were summoned shortly after the explosion occurred, and worked steadily, penetrating over 3,000 feet into the mine, past many huge falls, until 12.30, when they were relieved by the crews of the Pittsburg mine rescue car.

Mine inspectors present were unable to reach a conclusion as to the cause of the accident. Fire Boss John Ellsburg inspected the mine an hour before the explosion, and permitted the four men to enter the workings to cut coal for today's loading, since he had discovered no pockets of gas. The mine is operated by electric power and is also partially lighted by electricity. The men used safety lamps.

UNITED STATES MAY SEND WARSHIPS TO CLEAR OCEAN LANES OF DEADLY U-BOATS

Destruction of Three American Merchantment Constitutes Overt Act.

NONE OF THEM WAS ARMED

Virtual State of War With Germany is Result of Teuton's Newest Submarine Outrage; President Considering All Courses Open to Him.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The United States today faced the pressing question of war with Germany over the immediate issue of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships.

Technically an armed neutrality still existed but unofficially it was admitted Germany had committed the "overt act," which precipitates a virtual state of war.

The next step beyond the arming of merchantmen now going forward is the dispatch of warships to clear the transatlantic lane of submarines

President Wilson was considering carefully all courses open to him.

CONGRESS MAY BE CALLED BEFORE 16TH OF APRIL

WASHINGTON, March 19.—New and aggressive action to protect American shipping against German submarines appears certain as a result of yesterday's sinking of three unarmed American merchantmen with possible loss of American lives.

Calling on Congress in extra session before April 16 loomed as the strongest possibility although President Wilson was understood to have other courses under consideration.

With American ships already being armed, the most probable step would be an active campaign to clear submarines out of the shipping lanes. There appears to be no plans to have the United States enter the war in the sense that the European nations have entered it.

The fact that some of the American ships are on the other side of the ocean unarmed is a factor in the situation and as large warships are ineffective against submarines, the problem is to get all submarine chasers. Most of the fleet is needed at home to guard against operations against submarines in American waters.

There seems to be no doubt that steps to supplement arming of American ships would be taken and the only question was whether the President would take such steps on his own authority or wait for Congress to grant specific authority. No comment was made at the White House today beyond the statement that the President was getting reports and considering the question thoroughly.

GERMAN SAILORS TO BE MOVED TO GEORGIA

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The German sailors at the Philadelphia navy yard will be moved to their new camps at McPherson and Oglethorpe in Georgia under escorps of marines some time this week.

The 17th infantry, which is to act as guard for the sailors at the ports, is expected to start from the border tonight.

MUSTERING OUT OF TROOPS POSTPONED

CHICAGO, March 19.—Orders were issued today by Major General Thomas H. Barry, commander of the central department, U. S. A., postponing all mustering out of troops, "subject to further notice."

SECURE JURY TO TRY GIRLS

Special Panel of Talesmen Exhausted, Counsel Agree Upon Four More Jurors.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 19.—With a special venire of 50 talesmen, District Attorney S. John Morrow and his assistant, William A. Miller, and Attorney George Patterson, counsel for the defendants, took up the task of securing a jury for the trial of Bertha and Blanch O'Brien sisters, of Fairchance, who were arraigned Saturday for the alleged murder of Ralph O'Brien, four weeks old, on last January 12 Indications this forenoon pointed to the necessity for another special panel of talesmen being summoned before a jury can be secured.

Two jurors were accepted Saturday, and they remained in charge of court officers over Sunday.

After exhausting a special panel of 48 talesmen and securing only six new jurors, counsel for defense and the commonwealth got together and agreed upon four more jurors from those already excused.

The jurors are:

Clyde Merryman, South Union township, and William G. Howard, Masontown, chosen on Saturday; J. W. Davis, South Union; Dan J. Williams, North Union; Quay J. Lackey, Uniontown; Percy D. Coates, Uniontown; Ed. C. Cannon, South Union; Harry Whitby, Uniontown; B. F. Humbert, Uniontown; George Hugus, South Union; S. G. Miller, South Union, and Walker A. Carder, Uniontown.

A verdict of second degree murder was returned late Saturday afternoon by a jury against Martz Marani and Mike Leonardi, for killing Alice Ann Miller, 16 years old, on the Merrittstown road near Republic last Christmas eve The jury had spent 20 hours and 30 minutes in deliberating before finally announcing that they had found the youths guilty of murder in the second degree.

The verdict showed that the solution of the "taxicab mystery" as presented by the district attorney's office had been accepted. According to several jurors, there was no doubt of the guilt of the youths in the mind of any of the jurors at any time. Not one voted for acquittal, it is said. Their differences were only over the degree of guilt.

COLLECT $62.50

Shekel Day Canvass Brings a Good Sized Sum.

"Shekel Day," observed yesterday by the Jews all over the United States and in foreign countries, to raise money to buy land in Palestine for the Jewish war sufferers, met with success yesterday in Connellsville. A committee composed of Samuel Oppenheim and I. Rosenblatt made a house-to-house canvass among the Jewish residents of the city between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. and secured a sum of $62.50.

Some gave 25 cents, while others gave more, towards the cause. The money will be turned over to the Pittsburg district of the Zionists association.

TRIES TO CUT MAN.

James Brunock Fined $3.50 For Disorderly Conduct.

James Brunock, who pulled a knife and threatened to cut a man who accosted him on North Pittsburg street, was fined $3.50 by Mayor Marietta, yesterday morning in police court.

Six vagrants, found sleeping in the city hall, received two and four day terms with the chain gang. The residence of the men is "everywhere," according to the record on the docket.

MODERN LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

In an effort to provide the best and most modern lighting system for the new high school, Samuel G. Hibben, an illuminating engineer of Pittsburg, who is in charge of the design and testing of lighting installations for new Pittsburg schools, and W. W. Edge, illuminating engineer for the West Penn, are co-operating with the school board and architect. A special study of illumination is being made.

The class rooms will be equipped with large diffusing glass globes and the so-called nitrogen or Mazda lamps, of 200 candlepower each. In the corridors a new shape of globe will be used, designed to reflect the light downward where it is needed, while the large auditorium will have massive fixtures supporting the inverted or semi-indirect glass bowls, of about 500 candlepower each.

When all the lamps are burning Mr. Hibben states, the building will shine with nearly 50,000 candlepower and yet there will be no glare or bright spots of light to injure even the weakest eyes of the smallest child.

"Surely it is proper to give our children a safe and adequate lighting system," says Mr. Hibben, "and to save them from the eye-strain that occurs in far too many of our class rooms. It approaches criminal negligence to allow a student to sit where a brilliant bare lamp hangs before him, and subject the eyes to such strains as cause headaches, restlessness, or perhaps the premature use of glasses. It is almost equally bad to have insufficient light in the rooms where the children are required to read from blackboards, or use typewriters, and do other exacting tasks on dark days or in the evenings."

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES FOR LAST YEAR TOTAL $5,256

A financial report of the Carnegie Free Library for the last fiscal year was submitted to the city this morning by L. F. Ruth, treasurer. The report shows the treasury of the library to have $1,616.53 as a balance to go over for 1917. During the year $5,256.76 was expended for the upkeep of the institution. The balance at the beginning of 1916 was $2,273.29, as compared with the present balance of $1,616.53

During the year $2,350 was spent in salaries, and $838.23 went to keep the grounds and building in repair. Light, heat, water and telephone cost $295.74, and supplies, $71.60. Cost of books, magazines and rebinding totalled $1,106.19, making the expenditures for the year, $5,256.76.

The receipts during the year were as follows:

From the city council, $2,100 and from the school board, $2,500. With the balance from 1916, the library had $6,837 to run on during the year.

WILL GO WEST.

Dr. Churchill to Leave For Arizona in a Few Weeks.

Dr. W. J. Churchill, a local physician will leave the first of April for Phoenix Arizona, where he will spend the summer. He is going west for his health, and although he does not expect to remain in Phoenix, will be in Arizona for many months.

He will give up his practice and after the summer is over will locate in a western city, either in Colorado or some state farther west. He has practiced here for several years.

Trustees to Meet.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held tomorrow night at 7.30.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Tomorrow night "The Charmed Circle," a musical comedy and mock initiation will be presented in Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of the Athens Temple No. 89, Pythian Sisters. The cast of characters are Very Noble Charmer, Serious Charmer, Jolly Charmer, Great Guide, First Sentinel, and Second Sentinel; candidate, Winkhani V. Sirkulap. The program is as follows: Overture, Kiferle's orchestra; song, selected, James G. Hicks;; music, orchestra; piano duet, Rhea and Ethel Grodzin; reading, Miss Emma Jean Rhodes; song, selected, W. D. Robertson; initiation; song, selected, Harry Louden; corner solo, J. W. Buttermore; song, selected, Miss Gladys Shirely Zimmerman, dance, Mary Elizabeth Clark; drill by Louise Buttermore, Madge Hildebrand, Sadie Kooser, Margaret McDonald, Katharine Cooper, Virginia Jones, Ruth Humbert, Alice Cramer, Margaret Guard, Hatttie Howey, Nora Nabuor, Sara Fleckenstein, Berl Dobbie, Frances Strawn, Hattie Bryner, Gladys Parker, Frances Myers, and Ethel Newcomer;; accompanists, Mrs. B. S. Swartzwelder and Miss Ruth Buttermore; tableaux by entire circle; song, selected, Mrs. C. Chapman; music, Kiferle's orchestra.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free library.

Mrs. Edna Johnston Brendel will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card club Friday afternoon, March 30, at her home in South Pittsburg street, instead of Thursday afternoon, March 29, as previously announced.

The Woman's Culture club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. N. Osborne in Race street.

Mrs. Harry Bengal will give a swimming party tonight at the Maccabee hall in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Peck of Meyersdale. Twelve guests will attend.

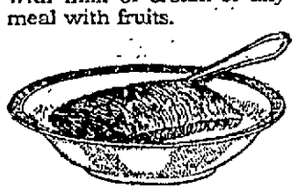
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will be held tomorrow night at Maccabee hall.

The weekly dance of the Maccabees will be held tonight at the Maccabee hall.

Mrs. William Furlong will entertain the O. N. T. club Thursday afternoon at her home at the St. James hotel.

District No. 2 of the Women's Union of the Christian Church of Connellsville will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Angle in Cummings avenue. The district includes all women of the church residing on the north side of Crawford avenue. The meeting is an important one and all members are requested to attend. The district will meet semi-monthly on Tuesday afternoon.

Believe in Preparedness? Are you ready for Mr. Germ? Fortify yourself against cold germs and other germs by eating **Shredded Wheat Biscuit,** the food that supplies the necessary warmth and strength to resist disease. A better balanced ration than meat or eggs at a much lower cost. For breakfast with milk or cream or any meal with fruits.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Porter will entertain the South Side Euchre club Thursday night at their home in Will's road.

The F. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Friday evening at the home of William Sickles in Greenwood.

The Daughters of Isabella will meet tonight in the Parochial school auditorium.

The Epworth League cabinet of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Mary Sliger in Patterson avenue.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith in Ninth street, Greenwoord.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church is being held this afternoon in the Title & Trust building. The regular meeting of the W. A. Edie Bible class has been postponed from tonight to the following Monday night. The Junior Organized Bible class will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of H. George May in Will's road. A special meeting of the Anna M. Neff Bible class will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grover Leapline in the Wagchor apartments, South Crawford avenue, West Side.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Harriet Clark in Lincoln avenue. Following the regular business meeting Miss Alice Horner of Uniontown, a guest, read "The Elected Mother." A social hour and refreshments followed.

Services preparatory to communion services Sunday at the United Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in the church. Rev. H. W. Miller of Scottdale will preach Thursday and Friday evenings.

Covers for eight were laid at a delightfully appointed six o'clock dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richter at their home in South Connellsville in honor of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Tulips were used in decorating.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church which will be held Friday evening in the church will be in the form of a penny social. All are invited. The Ladies' Sewing Circle will hold an all day meeting Wednesday in the church. The trustees of the church will meet tomorrow night in the church. Dr. Leroy Stevens will give a talk Wednesday night at the regular prayer services.

The Trinity Circle of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Dr and Mrs. E. B. Gule at Dunbar. Members who expect to attend are requested to leave on the 7.30 o'clock street car.

The second of a series of concerts planned by the Tuesday Music Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library. The following program on the composer Nevin will be carried out: Paper, "Nevin," Miss Mary Jane Stryker; two pianos, "Country Dance," Mrs. Williams, Miss Keck; vocal solo, "The Rosary," Miss Irene Soisson; piano solo, "Narcissus," Mrs. Jessie Brown; vocal solo, "Auf Wiedersehn," Robert Werner; cello solo, "Love Song Op2 No. 3," Howard Taylor;; piano solo, "Gondolied," Paul Brickman; vocal solo, "The Nightingale Song," Miss Elizabeth Anderson; two pianos, "Arlecchino," Mrs. Williams, Miss Keck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray gave a handsomely appointed dinner yesterday at her home in South Pittsburg street in honor of the twenty-fourth birthday of their son, Ralph M. Gray, and also to announce his engagement to Miss Cora Bissell of Clairton, who was a guest at the dinner. Mr. Gray's birthday was on Saturday and the announcement of the engagement came as a great surprise to the guests as only Mr. Gray, his fiancee and his mother were in on the secret. St. Patrick's day appointments were artistically carried out in the decorations and dinner.

Miss Margaret Kennedy will entertain the Busy Seven club Thursday evening at her home in Fayette street.

The Y. W. C. A. of the United Brethren Church held a St. Patrick Day social Friday evening at the home of Miss Josephine Herwick in East Fairview avenue. The affair was in the form of a penny social and appointments in keeping with St. Patrick's Day prevailed. A green and white color scheme, with ferns and laurel forming a part of the attractive decorations, prevailed. Persons who wore jewelry were fined a penny. Various games were indulged in and all present spent an enjoyable evening. A St. Patrick's pie was a feature amusement of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. The committee was composed of Miss Etta Herwick, Miss Josephine Herwick, Miss Lou Emma Morrow, and Miss Leora Showman. The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening, March 23, in the Sunday school room of the church. The election of officers will take place and all members are urged to attend.

The congregation of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a cottage meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lowery in West Porter avenue.

The Philip Freeman Chapter Daughters of American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon at the armory and transacted considerable business. It was the regular meeting of the Chapter and there was a large attendance.

PERSONAL

Soisson Theatre today—First episode of "The Voice on the Wire," with Ben Wilson. Alma Hanlon in "The God of Little Children," 5 reels. Tomorrow, do you believe in prohibition? See Henry B. Walthall in "Burning the Candle," 5 reels. Also "Pearl of the Army" No. 13.—Adv.

Miss Agnes O'Donovan and nephew, Donald Kerr, were the guests of relatives in Pittsburg over Sunday.

No tailor within a hundred miles has ever given better woolens or workmanship than we put into our garments. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Hear Harry Louden sing in "Charmed Circle," Odd Fellows' Hall, tomorrow evening.—Adv.—19-1t.

Mrs. Ralph Sliger is spending today at Uniontown, the guest of Miss Marie Zeman, who is a student at the McCrum Training School.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—tf.

Misses Nelle and Ethel Flenniken left today for Youngstown, O., to visit relatives.

See Mary Elizabeth Clark dance in "Charmed Circle," Odd Fellows' Hall, tomorrow evening.—Adv.—19-1t.

Isaac Balsley of Philadelphia, visited at the home of his father, J. R. Balsley, and his brother, C. H. Balsley, in the West today. He was on his way to Greensburg.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans.—Adv.-tf.

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Mrs. Frank Jeffries visited in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Viletta Gray of Uniontown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray of South Pittsburg street over Sunday.

Miss Anna Smith, who has been employed as a bookkeeper in Jacksonville, Fla., has resigned her position and returned to her home here.

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Mrs. John Dixon and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wotherell of Pittsburg, visited relatives here over Sunday.

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Contractor S. J. Harry was in Rockwood today on business.

Dr. G. W. Newcomer is home from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. George VanDyke left today for a visit to her former home in Bellefonte.

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Mrs. W. A. Buskirk and son, Daniel, are home from Lakeland, Fla. The trip was made for the benefit of Daniel Buskirk and he returned home greatly improved.

Miss Julia Coyne has accepted a position as clerk in Rosenbaum's store in Uniontown.

Elmer Porter of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Porter of East Green street.

Soisson Madigan, Dom Hare and Torrence Donnelly went to Pittsburg this morning to attend the auto show.

Mrs. John Fleming of Somerset, who has been the guest of friends here, went to Wilkinsburg this morning to spend several days with friends.

J. L. Fritsch, who is connected with the West Penn Railways Company in Pittsburg, was in town over Sunday.

Attorney George Kilpatrick returned to Pittsburg this morning, after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Kilpatrick.

J. H. Spear of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Spear and two children who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris of South Pittsburg street, parents of Mrs. Spear.

Carroll Addis of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Addis of South Pittsburg street.

Opens Store at Olean.

Manuel Oppenheim, a brother of Samuel Oppenheim of this city, has opened a confectionery and flower store in Olean, N. Y. Mr. Oppenheim was formerly employed at F. R. Graham's drug store, now the Laughrey Drug Company. He left Connellsville about six years ago and for the past four years has been in Olean.

Notice.

Owing to the Moosehart pictures not arriving, we done the best we could so we would not disappoint the many hundreds of people who attended Moosehart pictures will be shown in the near future. Connellsville Lodge No. 16, L. O. O. M.—Adv.—19-1t.

Notice to I. O. O. F.

The members of the Odd Fellows are requested to meet in the General Worth Hall tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral services of Brother Hiram Trump. J. L. Williams, Noble Grand.—Adv.—19-1t.

Hospital Cases.

Ethel Newcomer, 13 years old, was operated on for throat trouble this morning at the Cottage State Hospital. Ivan Dietz, who underwent an operation, was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

The Grim Reaper

HIRAM TRUMP.

Hiram Trump, 68 years old, died Saturday night at the Cottage State Hospital of pneumonia. Mr. Trump was admitted to the hospital March 6, for an operation. Pneumonia developed later. The body was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors and prepared for burial. Later it was taken to the home of a brother, Lewis Trump, in Hyndman street, South Connellsville, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Deceased was born on the old Newcomer farm in Connellsville township, December 13, 1849, a son of the late George and Elizabeth Wilson Trump. He was unmarried and resided with his brother, George Trump, on the Trump farm near the Newcomer farm. He was a member of the General Worth Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and for 10 years was tax collector of Connellsville township. The following brothers and sisters survive: David, John and Lewis Trump, all of South Connellsville, George Trump of Connellsville township; Mrs. James May and Mrs. Joseph Ringer of South Connellsville.

MRS. CATHERINE McINTYRE.

One of the largest funerals held in Leisenring and vicinity was that of Mrs. Catherine McIntyre held yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the McIntyre home and at 10 o'clock from St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church at Leisenring. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father B. P. Kenna, the first pastor of the St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Rev. Father J. J. Greaney, the present pastor, assisted. The church was filled to its utmost capacity with relatives and and friends of the deceased from all over Dunbar township and more distant parts. A special street car was run from Connellsville to Leisenring for the accommodation of those attending from Connellsville and nearby towns. The floral tributes were numerous and unusually handsome. Peter Duffy, James Hart, John Whalen, James Conway, Michael Clark and P. J. Walsh served as pallbearers. Interment in St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery.

MRS. MARY CONNELLY.

Mrs. Mary Connelly, 70 years old, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home at Leisenring No. 1. Mrs. Connelly prepared the Sunday dinner and apparently was in her usual health. Later in the afternoon she went into another room and lay down. She was found dead soon afterwards by a member of her family. Heart trouble was the cause of her sudden death. Mrs. Connelly is survived by her husband, Patrick Connelly, and one daughter, Mrs. William Finnerty, and one son, Michael Connelly, both at home. She was well and favorably known in and about Leisenring.

SAMUEL P. LAUGHREY.

Samuel P. Laughrey, 59 years old, a former well known resident of Connellsville, died Friday evening in the Uniontown hospital, following an illness of complication of diseases. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Laughrey home with interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery, Connellsville. Mr. Laughrey was born in Connellsville and for some time was employed at the plant of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Davidson. Of late years he was fireman at the boiler house at Oliver. Deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Anna Conn of Dunbar. Some years after her death he married Mrs Amanda Cochran of Pittsburg, who with three children, George W. Laughrey of Mt. Sterling, Samuel P. Laughrey, Jr., of Oliver, Mrs. Bessie Steinmiller of Mt. Sterling, one step daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Swift, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Trump and Mrs. Anna Gray, all of Connellsville, survive.

FRANK M. DAVIDSON.

Frank Marion Davidson, a well known citizen of Brownsville, died yesterday morning at his home following an illness of complication of diseases.

MRS. CATHARINE ROWEN.

Mrs. Catharine Rowen, 74 years old, a sister of the late Mrs. S. S. Boyd of the West Side, died yesterday morning at 8.20 o'clock at her home at Bridgeport. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Rowen residence. The surviving children are William J. Rowen of Uniontown; Charles L. Rowen of West Winfield, Pa., and Mrs. I. D. Allison of Bridgeport.

BEATRICE HILES.

Beatrice Hiles, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hiles of Adelaide, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doran at Hulltown. Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Cochran cemetery.

ALEXANDER SCOTT.

Alexander Chalfant Scott for more than nine years elevator conductor in the First National Bank building in Uniontown, died yesterday morning at his home in Lawn avenue, Uniontown. Mr. Scott was one of the best known residents of Uniontown, having resided in that city for a number of years.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

THE E. DUNN STORE — The Home of Quality and Service — 129 to 133 N. Pittsburg St — Connellsville, Pa.

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Expert Advice on Buying Your Easter Clothes

How to choose expertly from the mass of things is a lesson not easily learned. There is no department in the scheme of economics that women are called to practice which offers as many temptations as the department of Dress.

Clothes made for everybody cannot be correct for everybody. Just as women differ, so must their clothes. To get the most suitable garment for our customers is what we aim to do. Therefore, our clothes are carefully chosen and varied.

We wish every woman who comes here to be thoroughly pleased with her purchase. Buying a suit or coat that is perfectly tailored, well made, of material that will wear, of style that will last and is becoming as well as smart, is a difficult task, especially if one's pocketbook is rather limited. A good garment is a good investment. To buy a poor one, one that does not fit perfectly, that has not a lasting style, is like throwing money away.

$25.00 Will Buy a Splendid Suit

Of course, there are less expensive ones and more expensive ones—but $25.00 is not an exorbitant price—indeed, it is a very conservative one. It is enough money to expend and expect something very good in return. To buy a thoroughly satisfactory suit or coat at $25.00 is economical, as a suit or coat is the foundation of the Spring Wardrobe of the average woman. One cannot help but enthuse over our $25.00 collection, which include strictly tailored, semi-tailored and sports models.

Other Suits Range in Price From - - - - - - - - - - $15.00 to $45.00
Other Coats Range in Price From - - - - - - - - - - $12.75 to $50.00

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To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness.

Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes.

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PENNS WIN CLOSE GAME FROM LOCAL LODGE FIVE, 32-23

Game Is Tie Until Last Quarter When Uniontown Takes Spurt and Wins.

LOCAS LEAD FIRST HALF

Score Stands at 13-11 When Time is Called: Strong Substitutions by Penns Wins Game: Locals Make Good Showing with Regulars Absent

The Maccabee basketball team lost to the Penn five at Uniontown Saturday evening in a game played at the high school building, 32-23. The game was close until the second half when the Penns took a spurt in the last quarter and held the lead until the end of the game.

Connellsville led off in the scoring, Brown getting a field goal. Then Uniontown followed with a foul and field goal getting one point lead. Neither team got very far ahead of the other in the first half. The period ended with the Maccabees leading, 13-11.

In the next quarter, the Maccabees had to speed up to keep in the running. The Penns substituted Kerfoot and Tony Sansone, strengthening their lineup.

The Maccabees played at a disadvantage, the baskets at the Uniontown high school being of the six inch style while 12 inch baskets have replaced the six inch here. Honsberger, Henry and Struble were also absent from the lineup, and judging from the game played by the subs who filled their places, the Penns would have been defeated if these men had played.

The lineup:

PENN		MACCABEE.
F. Whaley	F	Brown
J. Sansone	F	Crowley
Bain	C	Bishop
McManus	G	Miller
Lannon	G	Durst

Substitutions, T. Sansone for Whaley, Kerfoot for Bain, Bain for Lannon. Field goals, Brown 2, Crowley 2, Bishop 6, Whaley 1, J. Sansone 5, Bain 3, McManus 1, T. Sansone 2. Foul goals, Brown 3 out of 7; Bain 2 out of 6. Referee, Dickson.

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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity, at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Adv.

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Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, March 19.—J. M. Prinkey of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

H. B. Brown spent Friday among Confluence friends.

Miss Kathryn Miner spent over Sunday with relatives at Mill Run.

Miss Sadie Kooser of Connellsville, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooser of Mill Run.

Mrs. Simon Nicklow and son spent Saturday among Connellsville friends.

Fred Alguire of Connellsville, was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Kalp returned from Connellsville yesterday, after a few days' visit there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox of Broad Ford, spent over Sunday with Mill Run friends.

A. P. Doorley spent over Sunday with relatives in Scottdale.

Hiram Connor was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Edward Fullem was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Misses Agnes Miner and Hazel Keup of Normalville, were Connellsville callers Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Otto of Jones Mill, is calling on friends in Morgantown, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose from Rogers Mill, were Connellsville callers Saturday.

Who to Patronize!

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Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, March 19.—The Strickler Coal company has its mine open, tipple and bin built, and has started operations. Friday the first coal was taken away from the mine. The company is shipping its coal over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad.

Call at J. F. Black's and see their new line of ladies shoes now on display. Prices $4.00, $4.25, $4.50 $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00.—Adv-8-tf.

Harry Gillespie and Randolph Light and Misses Loraine and Phydeles Ambrose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty Friday evening.

Mrs. William Ramsey and Mrs. William Seifert of Dawson were calling on Adelaide friends Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder was shopping in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. James Beatty was shopping in Vanderbilt Friday.

Joseph Snyder and J. F. Montgomery were Pittsburg business callers Friday.

Louis Morris of Vanderbilt was a Pittsburg business caller Friday.

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Julius Elkes Will Conduct New Idea Establishment in the Morton Block.

In a few more days a new store, under the name "The Central Store," will be opened in the Morton block on West Main street, next door to Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store, with a complete line of women's and missos' ready-to-wear apparel, extensive line of millinery, dress goods and domestics, boys' clothing as well as men's and boys' furnishings.

While there are a number of stores, practically in all the principal cities, which are conducted on the same platform as this new store, still the idea is new in Connellsville and vicinity. The New Central Store belongs to a buying organization which operates a chain of 36 stores, buying their merchandise direct from the manufacturers and so eliminating the drummers and middlemen's profits. In addition to buying the merchandise right, which a progressive store must do in order to sell right, the New Central Store will operate with little or no overhead expense, for there will be no expensive fixtures, no charge accounts with bookkeepers and other office expenses, no trading stamps, no imaginary free gifts, no delivery system or even elevator expense, as all these things are naturally added to the cost of the merchandise and the customer has to pay for it. In short, it will be a store where the people will pay for merchandise the price of merchandise only.

Mr. J. Elkes, the proprietor of the New Central Store, said he is trying his best to be ready for business shortly, to give the people the full benefit of the extraordinary values before the approaching Easter season.—Adv.

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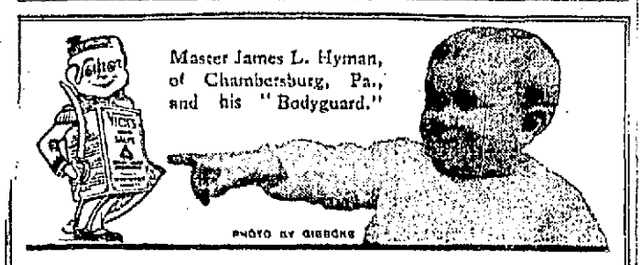

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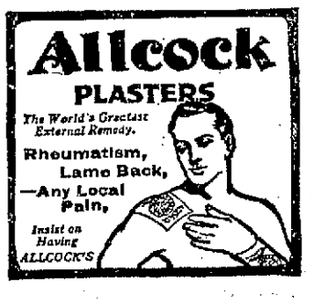

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The American public derives great comfort from the fact that its confidence in the patriotism, good faith and sound common sense of the trainmen's brotherhoods and the railroad managers has not been misplaced, and that both have given just recognition of the public's right to demand that such a calamity as a railroad strike at this time should be averted.

This has been brought about only as differences of opinion upon such matters can be adjusted. Mutual concessions have been made in the interests of peace and harmony between employer and employe and out of respect for their duty to our country and their obligations to the public. By their concessions both parties to the controversy gain less than they had demanded but perhaps more than was expected would be obtained by a compromise settlement. The greater concession appears to have been made by the railroad managers who have acceded to the principal demand of the trainmen for their present ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, which is the equivalent of an advance in wages and a shorter work day. While the details of the settlement have not yet been worked out it is understood that the trainmen agree to accept pro rata payment for overtime instead of time and half time as they originally demanded.

Whatever may be the final terms is of less importance to the public than the fact that both sides have evinced such a disposition that a mutually satisfactory adjustment has been reached, and that there is to be no interruption to the operation of the transportation systems of the country. To the extent that the brotherhoods and the railroad managers have each contributed to avoiding a disastrous situation, they are to be commended for their reasonable, just and proper acquiesence to the exigencies of a great public need.

SOME NEEDED LESSONS.

The News neglects an opportunity to speak disparagingly of the character and services of Colonel William Crawford; to belittle his achievements as the foremost figure in the early history of Connellsville and Western Pennsylvania, and to refer in slighting, but never appreciative or complimentary, terms to the efforts which have been made by our respected and worthy citizens, living and dead, who have labored unselfishly to have fitting honor done the memory of the distinguished pioneer.

Apparently not content with the slurs and insinuations itself has cast with a certain show of petulance from time to time, our contemporary has compiled some answers the school children are alleged to have made in answer to the question, "Who was Colonel Crawford?" with the evident intent of demeaning the importance of the life of Colonel Crawford as a subject for local history study in the schools.

All of which makes pertinent the observation that lessons in respecting the memory of the honored dead, and appreciating the services of the public spirited living, are quite as badly needed as are lessons in local history.

FATEFUL ENDING PORTENDS.

If, as well posted observers of the European war have asserted, the success of the revolution in Russia, resulting in the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic, assures the early ending of the war, other happenings which have recently taken place must be regarded as of important significance.

Of these incidents none quite so strikingly indicate the temper of the people and the trend of public sentiment in the countries comprising the Central Powers as a recent occurrence in Germany. A few days ago the Imperial chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, made an address in the Prussian Diet which was strongly militaristic in sentiment and declaration. Having spoken for the Kaiser and the military power now in control of affairs, the manner in which the address was received serves to show how sharply the people of Germany are divided and how intensely they feel upon the issues which are of supreme importance in that country at this time. During the debate which followed the chancellor's address the attacks made upon "junkerism" were remarkable for the bold and outspoken statements of the speakers who represented the middle and industrial classes as opposed to the imperialists for whom the chancellor had spoken. One of these speakers, Herr Leinert, a leader of the Socialist-Democrat party, said:

"We must abolish the Herrenhaus (the upper house), which is a millstone around the neck of any progressive development in Prussia. We are no longer serfs whom the king can buy and sell or order us to bleed and die at the word of command. We are a nation that has reached political manhood."

Amid intermittent cheers, Herr Leinert hinted at a time coming when the whole nation would arise and sweep "junkerism" off the earth.

The Russian revolution following so soon after the unprecedentedly bold expressions in the Prussian Diet of the sentiment and attitude of a large class of the German people has, according to press reports, created a profound impression, bordering upon alarm, among the monarchies of both Germany and Austria. Very grave fear is entertained that the unrest of the people will become so great that it can be allayed in but one of two ways. Either peace must be restored to the warring nations by the voluntary action of their rulers, in order that the distressed people may be relieved of the grievous burdens of war, or failing in that, the people, taking their cue from the peasants of Russia and their Duma, will rise in their might, throw off the monarchial yoke and negotiate a peace themselves.

The events now taking place and apparently shaping for later occurrence, may portend a more fateful ending of the war than those who were responsible for its beginning or its continuance have at any time dreamed.

For Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to declare in favor of compulsory service, either military or industrial, shows that some pacifists can cease to be pacific when our country is threatened with danger from without. Only a few months ago President Gompers entertained quite a different view. There's still hope for William Jennings Bryan.

The trainmen and the railroad chiefs averted the "overt" act before it got out the inline.

Washington has a case of 3-in-one overt acts to deal with now.

Now it is China that is "on the verge." Won't that very narrow footing soon become overcrowded?

The score on new bills in the legislature be running away with the t'-boat score. The former is now 1,000, the latter but 369.

Serving on murder juries is apparently not rated as one of the popular pastimes of the early spring.

Are we in a State of War or a State of Doubt?

And the Supreme Court has not been stampeded yet!

Officers, Not Soldiers, Needed.

Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

It will be easy enough to get soldiers when we really need them. Volunteers will throng to the recruiting stations. The real problem is to get officers.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

BONE DRY.

In Kansas they have passed a law—the tightest thing you ever saw—which makes you felon if you try to keep on hand a flask of rye. The jointist trembles in his shoes; if he is found providing booze, he takes a journey to the pen, and never will get out again. The man who's found transporting gin is by the bailiff gathered in; the cop strops him of his kale, and gives him fifty years in jail. An empty bottle in your hall, a corkscrew hanging on the wall, is proof that you've defied the law—for you a cell, with moldy straw. The man whose breath suggests a drink—four fingers, say, of old red ink—is hunted down with horse and hound and locked up in the village pound. And if your nose is red, dry man, you'd better bleach it while you can; in Kansas noses must be pale, if people would stay out of jail. Oh, where are our God-given rights, since we can't slew ourselves o'nights? Where was the genie in Bunker Hill, if we can't pull a cork at will? And while for a reply I pause, the victim of these Kansas laws, seem prosperous and happy, too, and ask no sympathy from you.

Ram-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann

CORN MEAL MUSH.

Corn meal mush is an old-fashioned preparation which was formerly used to tire out the appetite, but has now become more popular than carrying gossip to the new minister.

There was a time when corn meal mush was not considered much of a delicacy in this country. It is a heavy, durable kind of food and after being allowed to stand in one spot for a few days does not digest with the ease and unconsciousness grace of the cream puff. Corn meal mush originally sprang from the New England states, having been invented by the Puritan fathers, who were accustomed to eat it cold and then have prayers immediately afterward. The Puritan Fathers were thoughtful people and did not believe in taking any unnecessary chances.

With the growth of wealth and culture in the United States, however, people turned away from corn meal *mush and began to eat light, frivolous* articles which did not lie flat on the stomach and leave bitter memories in their wake. Money was cheap and the cold boiled potate was fed to the cow with reckless abandon. Thousands of children grew up, nurtured on Saratoga chips and ice cream cones, without running into a single mess of corn meal mush and skimmed milk.

It requires heroism to go up against a corn meal diet for three weeks in succession.

All this is now changed. The war has obliged our first families to retrench in order to buy winter tops, and as a result the wan, sickly countenance of the corn meal croquette is beginning to peep shyly over the horizon. It is a pathetic sight to enter a richly furnished home, with electric lights in the cellar and a hired girl to keep them turned on, and see people who formerly thought nothing of eating a T-bone steak for breakfast now struggling with sliced corn meal mush which has had time to set. It requires more heroism to go up against a corn meal diet for three weeks in succession than it does to win the Iron Cross, and yet it is said that as a nation we are growing soft.

Classified Advertisements.

One Cent a Word.

No advertisements for Less Than 15 Cents.
Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS, RENDINE'S.

WANTED—COOK AT BALTIMORE HOUSE. 6mar-tfd

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AND dishwasher at once. CUPID'S RESTAURANT. 16marltd*

WANTED—SCHOOL GIRL TO HELP with housework during Easter vacation or week ends. Address Box 607. 19marltd*

WANTED—TWO GIRLS OVER 20 years old. Pleasant work; good wages. Very little Saturday work. Apply CONNELLSVILLE LAUNDRY. 17marltd

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework by small family going to the country for the summer. No objection to a child. Apply 111 West Washington Ave. 17mar-tfd

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER for general office work. Good salary for the right party. Must have good references. Address Box 115 Blairsville, Pa. 19marltd

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10mar12td*

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FURnishing and dry goods saleslady. Application strictly confidential. Apply THE NEW CENTRAL STORE, next door to Woolworth 5c and 10c store. mar16-19-20

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOAK, suit and millinery saleslady. Application strictly confidential. Apply THE NEW CENTRAL STORE, next door to Woolworth 5c and 10c store. mar16-19-20

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR PAYroll work for small mine and to help with general store work. Salary no object for the right party. State age, give references, advise whether married or single. Address Box 115, Blairsville, Pa. 19mar3td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smutz office building. 16dec-tfd

FOR RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing rooms; 404 S. Eighth street, West Side. 17marltd*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath, one four room house. Apply 225 South Prospect. 19marltd*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE bath and steam heat. Fairview avenue $20.00. Five room house, Haus avenue, $10.00. ROBT. NORRIS. mar19-21-24

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE DESIRable rooms furnished for light housekeeping. All conveniences. 119 North Pittsburg street. 19marltd

FOR RENT—ONE FRONT ROOM with use of bath and phone. Gentleman preferred. Apply 308 East Washington Ave. 16mar-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED ONE car of Tiger brand finishing lime. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 2mar-tfd

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—CRUSHED COKE AT $1.25 per ton, delivered. Call Tri-State 573. W. W. GLOTFELTY. 21feb-tfd

FOR SALE—AUTO TRUCK. CAN be used for groceries or bakery. Inquire at SHAW MOTOR CO. 17mar1t-eod*

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, NICE location; paved street and sidewalk. Pantry, bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D. J." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—House and lot on Etna street, South Side. House contains 7 rooms, large reception hall and bath; hot and cold water; out buildings. An ideal home for B. & O. railroad or shopman. Inquire 1011 Etna street or C. B. McCORMICK, Courier Office.

A MODERN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES M'KEESPORT, PA.

The McKeesport Hospital Training School for Nurses is a chartered institution, equipped to give three years' training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses. Those wishing to enter must apply personally or by letter to the Directress of Nurses, who will furnish printed instructions for application.

Candidates must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, of sound health, able to read aloud well, write legibly and accurately, and to understand arithmetic as far as percentage. This amount of education is indispensable, but women of superior education will be preferred. Pupil nurses will be admitted every two months during the year, but are not permitted to join the school formally until the end of the sixth month, when, if accepted, they must sign an agreement to complete the prescribed course of three years.

The Nurses' Home is a commodious three-story building, with luxuriously furnished single and double rooms with hot and cold water in each room and a large clothes closet for each nurse. The hospital has 160 beds for patients.

A vacation of two weeks with pay is allowed during the summer months.

In addition to board and lodging, the pupils are allowed $7.00 a month the first year, $8.00 for the second year and $12.00 during the third year. This allowance is not given for services rendered; the training and teaching and the profession acquired being considered an ample equivalent, but is given for uniforms, books and other incidental expenses. Probationers are given an allowance of $7.00 a month from the date of admission whether accepted as pupils or not.

The course includes practical instruction in medical, surgical and gynecological nursing, the nursing of children and dietetics. Lectures are given during the winter months by the physicians and surgeons and class instruction by the Directress of Nurses and her assistants. Examinations, both written and oral, are held at stated periods by the Directress of Nurses and Hospital Staff of Physicians and Surgeons.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—THREE HOUSES ON four lots; 10 roomed; 6 roomed; 5 rooms with storeroom. E. SOLES, Franklin St., Connellsville. 13mar12td

FOR SALE—ROSECOMB BLACK Minorca eggs. No. 1 pen, $1.50 for 15. No. 2 pen $1.00 for 15. WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, South Connellsville. mar17-19*

FOR SALE—A DRAWING OUTFIT, slightly used. A bargain if anyone learning to draw. Call on or address ELMER FIRS, Snider street, Connellsville, Pa. Tri-State 199-W. 19mar3t-eod*

FOR SALE—WHITE AND LEMON setter dog, 15 months old, not trained, in good condition. Bred from good stock but no papers. J. E. STURGIS 522 Walnut avenue, Scottdale, Pa. 19mar1td*

FOR SALE—BUCK ROADSTER, 1911 model. Electric lights. Tires good for one season. One extra rim. Price $216. TIRE AND BATTERY COMPANY, 211 Pittsburg street, Scottdale, Pa. 19marltd

FOR SALE—1913 TWO SPEED 7 H. P. Indian motorcycle. Price right to quick buyer. TIRE AND BATTERY COMPANY 211 Pittsburg street, Scottdale, Pa. 19marltd

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN. 210 acres five foot vein Freeport coal crops on P. R. R. Can ship coal soon as siding can be laid. For price and particulars see M. M. TROUT, Scottdale, Pa. Bell phone 82-J. Must be sold in 30 days. 8mar12td

Lost.

LOST—FUR NECK PIECE LOST on South Connellsville car in or around West Penn waiting room Thursday evening. Finder please return to West Penn office. 19marltd*

Personal.

MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET, 109. Complete, 50c, short time, become successful, business, marriage. 16marltd*

JAMES CRAIG, THE PALMIST OF Johnstown, has returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only. He tells you of births, deaths, marriages, law suits, divorces, love affairs and business transactions. Hours 9 to 9 daily and Sunday. Readings 50c and $1.00. 19mar5td*

Notice.

THE PARTY WHO LOST BASKET yesterday can find the same at Oglevees Green House. 19mar3td

Mortgage Bargain.

FOR A MONTHLY PAYMENT OF $15.50 the Peoples Building & Loan Association of Connellsville, Pa., (office Second National Bank), offers a Loan-Savings contract $1,000.00 now to pay your present mortgage or to build a home and at the end of about ten years cancel the $1,000.00 mortgage and all interest charges and pay you in cash $600.00. This offer expires April 2nd, 1917. ALEX. B. HOOD, Secretary. 19mar10t

Legal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of the petition of Annie Dixon to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Fayette county, the said court made an order on March 3, 1917, authorizing the an application of said Annie Dixon be substituted for the application of John Dixon, now deceased, for hotel license for the license year of 1917, for the hotel known as the "Central Hotel," situate in the Second ward of the City of Connellsville, fronting on Water street, adjoining property of heirs of Thomas O'Hara, deceased, on the north, and property of James C. Moore on the south, and that a hearing will be held on said substituted application in the said court on Monday, April 2, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. RICHARD DAVIS, Clerk. mar5-12-19

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Wait for it! Watch for it!

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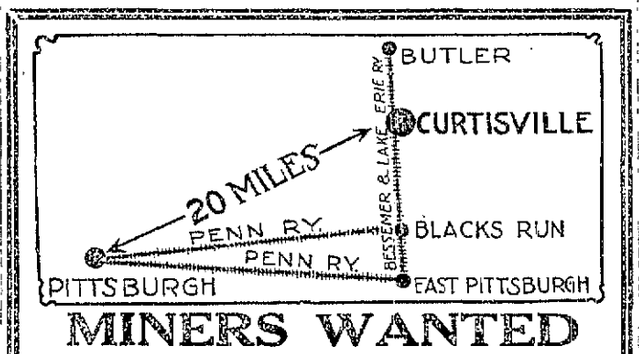

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Because they fit, keep their shape, look well, and wear well.

HOOPER & LONG'S

Lent is About Half Over.

The Lenten season is passing away; it is about half gone now. You will please understand that the Union Supply Company stores are keeping up all stocks of Lenten goods. This season there is a greater demand for this class of goods than ever in our history. Do not know just why it is, nevertheless it is a fact. The many lines of fresh and salt fish carried are being replenished almost daily. Oysters coming in fresh twice a week; there is a special line of cheese, and other Lenten goods such as canned salmon, sardines, macaroni, spaghetti, etc. But what we particularly want to talk to you about just now is our preparation for Easter Sunday. You know it is necessary to plan these matters 'way in advance, especially at times like the present when food is so scarce, everything threatening to advance, railroad strikes looming up, and other handicaps. However, most of our Easter supplies are in the stores now. Eggs are going to be very plentiful, and therefore that means they are going to be cheaper. The many kinds of meat which there is a demand for at Easter time, such as veal, lamb, hams, fresh pork loins and shoulders, and other varieties, will likely remain about the same price. There is a great scarcity of this class of goods and that means continuation of high prices, but we will guarantee every customer that nobody will furnish them better goods or at a lower price than Union Supply Company. Many other dainties for the Easter Sunday dinner will be provided—poultry of all kinds, other choice cuts of meat besides those mentioned, in fact anything you want will be provided for you. Attention is called to our choice lines of fruits for this occasion. There are extraordinary fine qualities of applies, bananas, oranges, grape fruit, etc., and a choice line of dried fruits consisting of raisins, prunes, peaches, apricots, apples, dried berries, and a greater variety of canned fruits and preserves.

A great variety of the celebrated Paas Dyes for coloring eggs are on sale at our stores at very reasonable prices.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED WITH FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rice, Sr., of Scottdale, Wedded 50 Years Saturday.

GIRLS' FIVES TO CLASH

Scottdale and Mount Pleasant Maids Will Play Basketball on Y. M. C. A. Floor Tonight; Miss Verne Keslar Host to a Dozen Girl Friends.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rice, Sr., of Homestead avenue celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home yesterday with a family reunion. Ten of Mr. and Mrs. Rices's 16 children are living. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rice and the following children: Frank, Lillian, Eleanor, Pauline and Violet, and Alvin, Jr., of Homewood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice of Scottdale and their children, Walter, Carl, Lloyd and Trella. Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rice, Jr., of Scottdale and their children, Melvin, Evelyn and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Rice of Canton, Ohio, and son, Kenneth. Ruby Rice of Harrisburg; Trella Rice of Homewood; Della, Ethel and Ola Rice, at home. The one living child not present was Winfred Rice of Arnold. Other grandchildren present were Edison Rice, William Vashinder, his wife and two children, Russell and LaVerne, of Mount Pleasant, and Russell Vashinder of Donora. Other guests were Misses Etta and Sallie Munaw of Hawkeye; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrer of Perryopolis; Hiram Landis of Wooddale; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fretts and Roy Shupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice received $50 in gold and many other beautiful presents. A dinner was served at 12 o'clock, at which a wedding cake two feet long and nine inches wide, decorated in yellow candles, was the centerpiece. Yellow and white was the color scheme used in decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice have lived here practically all of their lives and are now getting ready to move to Harrisburg.

Miss Keslar Host.

Miss Verne Keslar on Saturday evening entertained a dozen girl friends in honor of Miss Francis Hawthorne, who is home from Washington, D. C. There were games and music and a pleasant evening was spent. Misses Irene Beck and Pearl Baker were the out of town guests present.

Miss Mary Hayes and Miss Margaret Haines on Friday evening entertained 12 of the class of 1915 at the former's home for Miss Francis Hawthorne. Games and music were played and refreshments were served.

Farewell Party.

On Friday evening the Young Ladies Bible class of the Lutheran Church gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calvert, who will move to Youngstown, Ohio. Sixty-five were present. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Margaret Baughman of Greensburg was the only out of town guest present.

Girls to Play Basketball.

The Mount Pleasant girls' basketball team will meet the local girls team at the Y. M. C. A. floor this evening. The Scottdale girls defeated Mount Pleasant in a previous game on the Mount Pleasant floor. Since that time the Mount Pleasant girls have strengthened their team and showed up very good at practise.

Notes.

Miss Margaret Baughman of Greensburg is the guest of Mrs. Harry Engle.

Mrs. David Poole spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Edward Bryan spent Saturday in East End, Pittsburg.

Miss Joe Marshall of Bradford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hawthorne.

Miss Edna Terbush spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 19.—J. E. McNutt received a message Friday evening that his son, Charles McNutt of Claysville, had died suddenly at his home there. Mr. McNutt left Saturday morning for Claysville.

The 10th District Sunday school convention held in the Christian Church Friday afternoon and evening was a decided success.

Clarence Recknor of Mount Pleasant is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnworth of the West Side at present.

Edward Featherman, formerly a resident of Firestone, but lately of Acosta, has moved back to Dumas where he will enter into business.

Rev. William Grantz, the blind preacher of this place, has gone to Homestead where he will be engaged in evangelistic work for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown entertained the Young Men's Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which their son, Albert, is a member, Saturday at a 6 o'clock dinner. Quite a number of young ladies in addition to the young men were also present. The teacher of the class, Mrs. G. R. McDonald, furnished the social entertainment of the evening.

W. B. Conway of Rockwood was a week-end business visitor here last week.

James A. Sailor of Somerset has returned home after being here on business several days.

Mrs. H. C. Show has returned from a visit with friends at Ohiopyle and Farmington.

John Enos of near Drakeotown was here Saturday on his way to Connellsville on business.

Mrs. N. I. McMullan of Ursina was shopping in town Saturday.

Senator J. W. Endsley of Harrisburg was here Saturday on his way to his home in Somerfield.

G. H. Weber of Unamis is in Pittsburg at present on business.

Leah Hall, one of Lower Henry Clay's teachers, was attending a meeting of the school directors at Somerfield Saturday.

IS WONDERFULLY GOOD FOR AILING LITTLE FOLKS

Grateful Mother Tells What Nerv-Worth Did for 11-Year-Old Sufferer.

The use of Nerv-Worth for children whose weakness and ill health are due to nervous ailments is giving this great family nerve tonic more and more popularity every day.

Evidences to this effect came not long ago from Mrs. Clara C. Dudley, whose address is Box 14, R. F. D. No. 8, East pike, near Zanesville, O., and this is what she said and signed her name to:

"Nerv-Worth Co.—For some time past our boy, who is 11 years old, was troubled with nervousness. He had a very poor appetite and was restless at night.

"We gave him two bottles of Nerv-Worth and he got better at once.

"He is strong and well now and can eat and sleep fine and attends school every day.

MRS. CLARA C. DUDLEY."

If a child of the reader is in the shape the little Dudley boy was in the above amounts to a message of striking value.

Dollar back at the Connellsville Drug Co.'s store, this city, if Nerv-Worth does not help you.

Sample doses freely dispensed.—Adv.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, March 19.—Miss Lena Mitchell and Onea Harbaugh of Fayette City, are the guests of Ohiopyle friends for a few days.

Mrs. Milton Daniels left Saturday evening for Confluence to visit friends for a few days.

Carl Slagle, who is employed at Cheat Haven, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Morrison left Sunday morning for Confluence to visit friends.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham was the guest of Connellsville friends and shopping Saturday.

Miss Martha Heckler spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Connellsville.

Rev. Trimmer returned from Hardnesville Saturday evening.

Glenn Cadwalter of Connellsville is the guest of lower Garrett street friends.

Mrs. James Linderman of Victoria was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Helen Robinson of Ursina after spending a short visit with relatives here, spent Saturday in Connellsville.

A. E. Glotfelty, who spent the past week in Connellsville and Uniontown, returned to his home here Saturday evening.

S. A. Clark of Connellsville spent Saturday and Sunday greeting Ohiopyle friends.

NURSE HAD POOR HEALTH

Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work. Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Ohio.—"I am a widow and go out nursing, and suffered from a female trouble that caused a great deal of soreness across my back, and through my abdomen. Sometimes it would be very painful after a hard day's work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it and it has helped me wonderfully, so the soreness is all gone now. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the remedy for female troubles."—Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHN, R. F. D. No. 4, Toledo, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today is regarded as the most successful remedy for female ills. There are thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., to prove this fact.

"My Little Girl Got Fat Taking Father John's Medicine."

"Marjorie had a cold and Father John's Medicine helped her greatly and she likes it very much. She also got nice and fat on it. I think it is a good tonic for anyone who is subject to colds. (Signed) Mrs. P. Mannewitz, 91 Broad St., Stapleton, S. I.

Father John's Medicine is safe to take because it is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.

OUCH! LUMBAGO?

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable.

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Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

DAILY VOTE COUPON

THE COURIER COMPANY'S

DOUGLAS BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

FIVE VOTES.

For .....

Name of Contestant.

Trim Coupon along heavy line. Lay flat and tie in bundles of 25 with name of contestant on top coupon.

This Coupon MUST BE VOTED on or before March 24.

The Consumer Pays

Every advance in price is an additional burden to the consumer. In the last two years advances have come thick and fast. Many merchants have taken advantage of the conditions and have added profits away beyond the legitimate rise. Where there has been a ten per cent advance, many retailers have marked their prices up thirty per cent.

This has been a hardship to the consumer, and the ordinary man wonders where it is going to stop. Thousands of people in Fayette County have turned to mail order houses for relief, and thousands of dollars are going away from home that should be kept here. Every merchant should protect his customers, instead of bleeding them.

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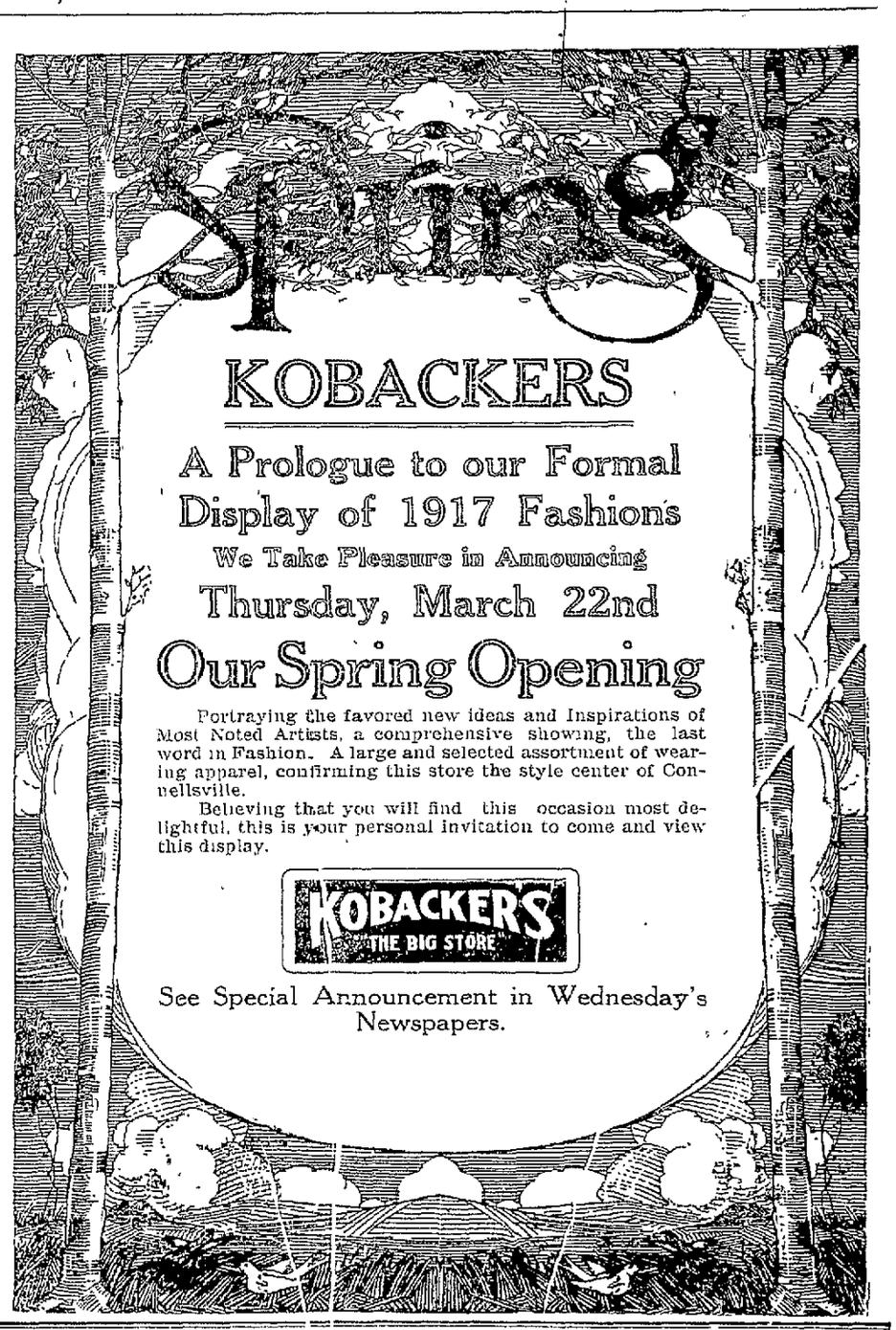

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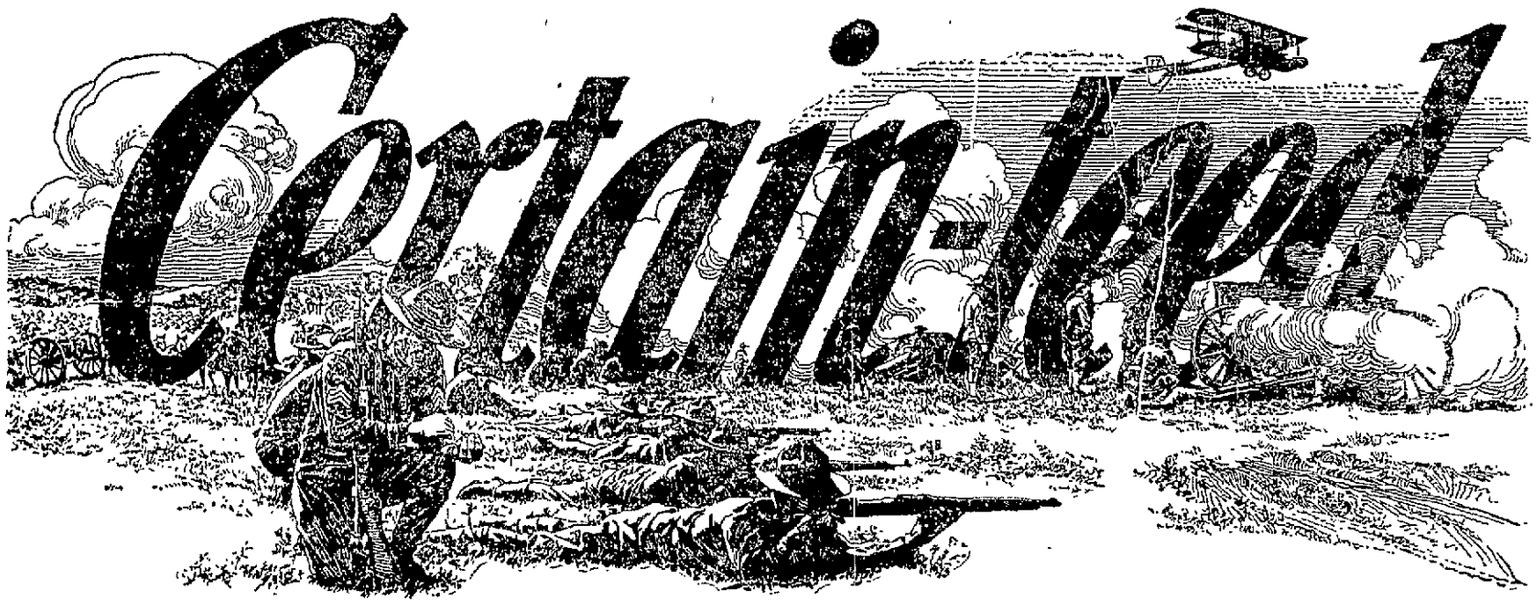

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"THE GOD OF LITTLE CHILDREN"—A five reel drama featuring Alma Hanlon It might logically be called the "God of Lonely Millionaires," because the story deals principally with a desolate and incredibly generous banker who is saved from the consequences of his somewhat fallious conduct by a series of fortunate and thrilling accidents. The young girl whom he selects to enliven his dreary life, marries him at first because of the threats of two crooks who have her in their power, but she soon learns to love him for himself and the course of the play follows her efforts to escape from their clutches without letting her husband know of her checkered past. Alma Hanlon is pleasing as the erstwhile woman-crook and repentant bride, while Eugelow Cooper is a sympathetic character as the lonely and misunderstood millionaire. Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber are featured in the new Universal serial, "The Voice on the Wire." The first episode will be shown today and is called "The Oriental Death Punch," or Sen-Si-Yao The serial is a screen adaptation of the well known book of the same name by Eustace Hale Ball. This serial is declared to have the best serial idea ever filmed. "A Bundle of Trouble," a Nestor comedy. Tomorrow Henry B. Walthall has another opportunity to display his talents in "Burning the Candle," and he is supported by a fine cast, including Mary Charleson. A fine upright young chap succumbs to liquor's lure and from a stalwart man is dragged to the depth of Demon Rum's depravity. He loses his social and business standing and, worst of all, his bride. The conflicting emotions the desire to regain his lost manhood and self-respect at war with the temptation to drift along life's broad stream—are realistically expressed on Henry B. Walthall's face Only a great actor, such as all the world knows Mr. Walthall to be, could handle this big role. "Pearl of the Army" No. 13 will also be shown.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE END OF THE TOUR."—A five reel screen story of stage life starring Lionel Barrymore, and "The Great Secret," the Metro serial with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading roles, are being presented today. Earle Mitchell, the author of the story and George Baker, the director of "The End of the Tour," have evidently secured their information first hand. As a consequence nearly all the stage business is true to life and will amuse the large portion of the general public that looks upon the actor as being an elf and has an insatiable curiosity concerning him and his private affairs. The usual vicissitudes of a traveling company in hard luck are shown in "The End of The Tour," and a romantic story is woven about the leading man of the organization. He gives his last dollar to help the women of the troupe out of town when the company strands and stays behind with the property man. The two assist the local fire company to put on a benefit performance, in which the daughter of the leading man of the town takes a principal part. Her father objects strongly and discovers that the actor with whom he does not want his daughter to associate, is his own son. The studies of the stage and rural types are excellent features of the picture and have been entrusted to a competent cast. Lionel Barrymore plays the leading man of the Chicago Ideals Theatre company. Tomorrow George Beban will be featured in "His Sweetheart." Wednesday, Dorothy Gish will appear in "Stage-struck," a five reel Triangle feature.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE GIRL AND THE CRISIS"—A Red Feather production written and produced by William V. Mong, with Dorothy Davenport and Charles Perley in the leads. It is a story of political intrigue, plot and counter-plot. It is the story of a political tangle in which the lieutenant governor of the state is involved in a fight with the rough element of the town, in order to protect the rights of the father of the town. The story develops rapidly from the first complication, to the crime of a fanatic, who murders the governor in order to bring the lieutenant governor into power. The young man thus raised to the highest position in the state, then has to decide whether to allow the man whose deed put him there to be executed, or to pardon him in accordance with a petition signed by thousands of the most prominent citizens of the place. Suspenses is worked up to the topmost pitch of excitement, as we witness the struggle in the mind of the governor, and at the same time the preparation of the murderer for death. The third episode of the mystery serial, "The Crimson Stain Mystery," featuring Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin, will also be shown today. Tomorrow "The Romantic Journey," a five reel Pathe Gold Rooster drama, will be the attraction. Last Indians, curios, snakes, coffins and cemeteries as well as mystery, romance and adventure, figure in "The Romantic Journey." Alice Dovey plays the part of a young girl prisoner by Ratoor, an East Indian, who keeps an antique shop. She suggests the terror of the unknown danger that threatens her in a rather convincing way. In the scenes in the richly furnished shop, Macey Harlan, as Ratoor, makes an imposing if sinister figure. In his facial expression he brings out the cruel nature of the East Indian, who stops at nothing when his greed is aroused. "A Scrambled Honeymoon," a two reel Tweddledum comedy, will also be shown. Wednesday, Gladys Brockwell will appear in the William Fox drama, "One Touch of Sin."

ARCADE THEATRE.

"THE MADONNA OR THE NIGHT." At the Arcade Theatre today is a diversified program running from melodrama to slapstick comedy, and include wild west and refined comedy. The headliner will be Nina Davis in "The Madonna or the Night," a story of a convent educated girl's adventures in the mountain wilds Henry Rosson will be in the Mustang three reel feature, "The Sheriff of Plumas," a western story with a punch. John Stepping will be in a Beauty comedy, "Gambling in Greenbacks," and Frank Daniels will be in a Greater Vitagraph comedy, "Kernel Nut, the Piano Tuner." Tomorrow Marin Sais will be in "The Phantom Mine," an adventure of the "American Girl." Mabel Bardine will be in an Ussanay feature, "The Invisible Web" Charles Dudley will be in a Vim comedy, "Seeing Double." George Dudley will be in a Broadway Star feature, "The Vagabond," a drama of the wonderful north photographed on Mount Baker, Washington On Wednesday Helen Holmes will be in the fifth episode of "A Lass of the Lumberlands," and on Thursday Orma Hawley will be in a Vitagraph picture based upon preparedness called "The Nation's Peril." It resembles the "Battle Cry of Peace," and contains a wonderful bombardment scene. On Friday and Saturday will be the New York Hippodrome million dollar spectacle, "America." The last three days of the week will have special music and noise effects.

"THE AMERICAN GIRL."—Where, oh where are the cowboys and Indians of yesterday? This has been the plaint of the picture fan for months now. The producer and the distributor have had a ready explanation—too much west in the past But in answer to this explanation the picture patrons, the people, who by their flood of nickels and dimes—and nowadays quarters and halves—have only reiterated their stern cry, "Give us more western stuff."

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The Uniontown high school team won over the Johnstown basketball team Saturday evening at the Uniontown high school, the final score being 33-30. Johnstown made enough baskets to win the game, but as the ball was sailing through the air and into the basket, Referee Jones would call a foul on a Johnstown player in another part of the floor, nulling the score

Both teams were evenly matched. Uniontown started out well, getting two baskets in succession but Johnstown caught up and took the lead before any more were tossed in. When the first half ended the score was tied at 14-13 It was also tied again at the end of the third quarter. Uniontown high school plays Scottdale high at Uniontown next Friday

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The Dunbar township high school basketball team was defeated by the fast Donora five at that place Saturday evening 39-29. The game was close and exciting neither team being able to gain more than a few points lead in the first half, but fouls called on the Dunbar township boys in the next period lost the game for them

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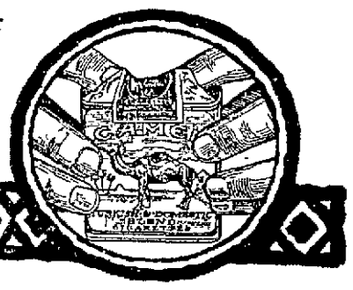

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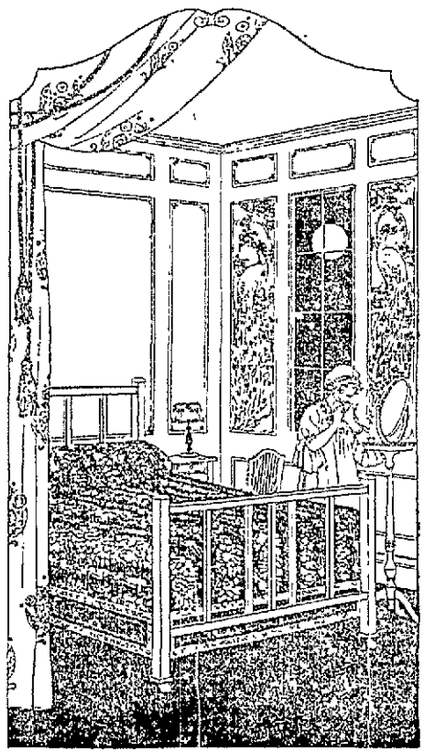

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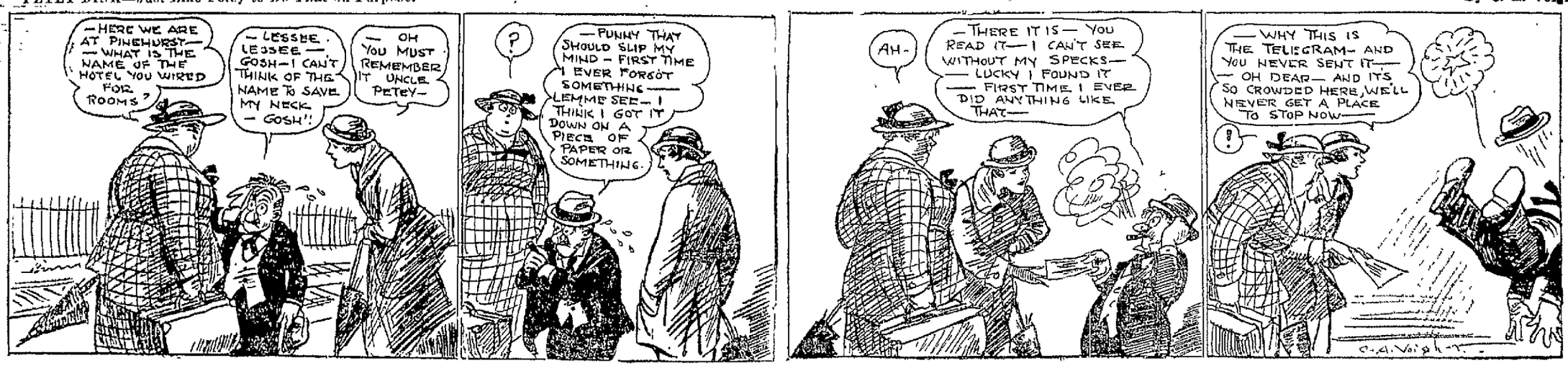

KAZAN

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

The moon was straight above them, and the night was almost as bright as day, when he went down again to hunt for Gray Wolf. At the foot of the rock a big white rabbit popped up ahead of him, and he gave chase. For half a mile he pursued until the wolf instinct in him rose over the dog and he gave up the futile race. A deer he might have overtaken but small game the wolf must hunt as the fox hunts it and he began to slip through the thickets slowly and as quietly as a shadow. He was a mile from the Sun Rock when two quick leaps put Gray Wolf's supper between his jaws. He trotted back slowly, dropping the big seven-pound snow-shoe hare now and then to rest.

When he came to the narrow trail that led to the top of the Sun Rock he stopped. In that trail was the warm scent of strange feet. The rabbit fell from his jaws. Every hair in his body was suddenly electrified into life. What he scented was not the scent of a rabbit, a marten or a porcupine. Fang and claw had climbed the path ahead of him. And then, coming faintly to him from the top of the rock, he heard sounds which sent him up with a terrible whining cry. When he reached the summit he saw in the white moonlight a scene that stopped him for a single moment. *Close to the edge of the* sheer fall to the rocks fifty feet below, Gray Wolf was engaged in a death-struggle with a huge gray lynx. She was down—and under, and from her there came a sudden sharp terrible cry of pain.

Kazan flew across the rock. His attack was the swift silent assault of the wolf, combined with the greater courage, the fury and the strategy of the husky. Another husky would have died in that first attack. But the lynx was not a dog or a wolf. It was 'Mow-lee, the swift' as the Sarcees had named it—the quickest creature in the wilderness. Kazan's inch-long fangs should have sunk deep in its jugular. But in a fractional part of a second the lynx had thrown itself back like a huge soft ball and Kazan's teeth buried themselves in the flesh of its neck instead of the jugular. And Kazan was not now fighting the fangs of a wolf in the pack, or of another husky. He was fighting claws—claws that ripped like twenty razor-edged knives and which even a jugular hold could not stop.

Once he had fought a lynx in a trap, and he had not forgotten the lesson the battle had taught him. He fought to pull the lynx down, instead of forcing it on its back, as he would have done with another dog or a wolf. He knew that when on its back the fierce cat was most dangerous. One rip of its powerful hind feet could disembowel him.

Behind him he heard Gray Wolf sobbing and crying, and he knew that she was terribly hurt. He was filled with the rage and strength of two dogs and his teeth met through the flesh and hide of the cat's throat. But the big lynx escaped death by half an inch. It would take a fresh grip to reach the jugular and suddenly Kazan made the deadly lunge. There was an instant's freedom for the lynx, and in that moment it flung itself back and Kazan gripped it at its throat—on top.

The cat's claws ripped through his flesh, *cutting open his side—a little* too high to kill. Another stroke and they would have cut to his vitals. But they had struggled close to the edge of the rock wall and suddenly without a snarl or a cry, they rolled over. It was fifty or sixty feet to the rocks of the ledge below, and even as they pitched over and over in the fall Kazan's teeth sank deeper. They struck with terrific force, Kazan uppermost. The

Kazan's Teeth Sank Deeper.

shock sent him half a dozen feet from his enemy. He was up like a flash dizzy, snarling, on the defensive. The lynx lay limp and motionless where it had fallen. Kazan came nearer, still prepared, and sniffed cautiously. Something told him that the fight was over. He turned and dragged himself slowly along the ledge to the trail, and returned to Gray Wolf.

Gray Wolf was no longer in the moonlight. Close to the two rocks lay the limp lifeless little bodies of the three pups. The lynx had torn them to pieces. With a whine of grief Kazan approached the two boulders and thrust his head between them. Gray Wolf was there, crying to herself in that terrible sobbing way. He went in, and began to lick her bleeding shoulders and head. All the rest of that night she whimpered with pain. With dawn she dragged herself out to the lifeless little bodies on the rock.

And then Kazan saw the terrible work of the lynx. For Gray Wolf was blind—not for a day or a night but blind for all time. A gloom that no sun could break had become her shroud. And perhaps again it was that instinct of animal creation which often is more wonderful than man's reason, that told Kazan what had happened. For he knew now that she was helpless—more helpless than the little creatures that had gamboled in the moonlight a few hours before. He remained close beside her all that day.

Vainly that day did Joan call for Kazan. Her voice rose to the Sun Rock and Gray Wolf's head snuggled closer to Kazan, and Kazan's ears dropped back and he licked her wounds. Late in the afternoon Kazan left Gray Wolf long enough to run to the bottom of the trail and bring up the snow-shoe rabbit. Gray Wolf muzzled the fur and flesh but would not eat. Still a little later Kazan urged her to follow him to the trail. He no longer wanted to stay at the top of the Sun Rock and he no longer wanted Gray Wolf to stay there. Step by step he drew her down the winding path away from her dead puppies. She would move only when he was very near her—so near that she could touch his scarred flank with her nose.

They came at last to the point in the trail where they had to leap down a *distance of three or four feet from the* edge of a rock and here Kazan saw how utterly helpless Gray Wolf had *become. She whined, and crouched* twenty times before she dared make the spring and then she jumped stiff legged, and fell in a heap at Kazan's feet. After this Kazan did not have to urge her so hard, for the fall impinged on her the fact that she was safe only when her muzzle touched her mate's flank. She followed him obediently when they reached the plain trotting with her foreshoulder to his hip.

Kazan was heading for a thicket in the creek bottom half a mile away, and a dozen times in that short distance Gray Wolf stumbled and fell. And each time that she fell Kazan learned a little more of the limitations of blindness. Once he sprang off in pursuit of a rabbit, but he had not taken twenty leaps when he stopped and looked back. Gray Wolf had not moved an inch. She stood motionless sniffing the air—waiting for him! For a full minute Kazan stood, also waiting. Then he returned to her. Ever *after this he returned to the point* where he had left Gray Wolf, knowing that he would find her there.

All that day they remained in the thicket. In the afternoon he visited the cabin. Joan and her husband were here, and both saw at once Kazan's torn side and his lacerated head and shoulders.

"*Pretty near a finish fight for him*" said the man, after he had examined him. "It was either a lynx or a bear. Another wolf could not do that."

For half an hour Joan worked over him, talking to him all the time, and fondling him with her soft hands. She bathed his wounds in warm water, and then covered them with a healing salve, and Kazan was filled again with that old restful desire to remain with her always and never to go back into the forests. For an hour she let him lie on the edge of her dress, with his nose touching her foot, while she worked on baby things. Then she rose to prepare supper and Kazan got up—a little wearily—and went to the door. Gray Wolf and the gloom of the night were calling him, and he answered that call with a slouch of his shoulders and a drooping head. Its old thrill was gone. He watched his chance, and went out through the door. The moon had risen when he rejoined Gray Wolf. She greeted his return with a low whine of joy, and muzzled him with her blind face. In her helplessness she looked happier than Kazan in all his strength.

From now on, during the days that followed it was a last great fight between blind and faithful Gray Wolf *and the woman. If Joan had known of* what lay in the thicket, if she could once have seen the poor creature to *whom Kazan was now all life—the sun,* the stars, the moon and food—she would have helped Gray Wolf. But as it was she tried to lure Kazan more and more to the cabin, and slowly she won.

At last the great day came, eight days after the fight on the Sun Rock. Kazan had taken Gray Wolf to a wooded point on the river two days before, and there he had left her the preceding night when he went to the cabin. This time a stout babiche thong was tied to the collar round his neck, and he was fastened to a staple in the log wall. Joan and her husband were up before it was light next day. The sun was just rising when they all went out, the man carrying the baby, and Joan leading him. Joan turned and locked the cabin door, and Kazan heard a sob in her throat as they followed the man down to the river. The big canoe was *packed and waiting. Joan got in first,* with the baby. Then, still holding the babiche thong, she drew Kazan up *close to her so that* he lay with his weight against her.

The sun fell warmly on Kazan's back as they shoved off, and he closed his eyes, and rested his head on Joan's lap. Her hand fell softly on his shoulder. He heard again that sound which the man could not hear, the broken sob in her throat, as the canoe moved slowly down to the wooded point.

Joan waved her hand back at the cabin just disappearing behind the trees.

"Good-by!" she cried sadly. "Good-by—" And then she buried her face close down to Kazan and the baby, and sobbed.

The man stopped paddling.

"You're not sorry—Joan?" he asked.

They were drifting past the point now, and the scent of Gray Wolf came to Kazan's nostrils, rousing him and bringing a low whine from his throat.

"You're not sorry—we're going?" Joan shook her head.

"No," she replied. "Only I've—always lived *here—in the forests*—and they're—home!"

The point with its white finger of *sand was behind them now.* And Kazan was standing rigid, facing it. The man called to him, and Joan lifted her *head.* She, too, saw the point and suddenly the babiche leash slipped from her fingers and a strange light *leaped into her* blue eyes as she saw what stood at the end of that white tip of sand. It was Gray Wolf. Her blind eyes were turned toward *Kazan.* At last Gray Wolf, the faithful, understood. Scent told her what her eye could not see. Kazan and the man smell were together. And they were going—going—going—

"Look!" whispered Joan.

The man turned. Gray Wolf's fore feet were in the water. And now as the canoe drifted farther and farther away, she settled back on her haunches, raised her head to the sun which she could not see and gave her last long wailing cry for Kazan.

The canoe lurched. A tawny body shot through the air—and Kazan was gone.

The man reached forward for his rifle. Joan's hand stopped him. Her face was white.

"Let him go back to her! Let him go—let him go!" she cried. "It is his place—with her."

And Kazan reaching the shore shook the water from his shaggy hair, and looked for the last time toward the woman. The canoe was drifting slowly around the first bend. A moment more and it had disappeared. Gray Wolf had won.

CHAPTER XII

The Days of Fire

From the night of the terrible fight with the big gray lynx on the top of the Sun Rock, Kazan remembered less and less vividly the old days when he had been a sledge dog *and the* leader of a pack. He would never quite forget them, and always there would *stand out* certain memories from among the rest like fires cutting the blackness of night. But as a man dates events *from* his birth his marriage, his freedom from a bondage or some foundation step in his career so *all things seemed to Kazan to begin* with two tragedies which had followed one fast upon the other after the birth of Gray Wolf's pups.

The first was the fight on the Sun Rock, when the big gray lynx had blinded his beautiful wolf mate for all time, and had torn her pups into pieces. He in turn had killed the lynx. But Gray Wolf was still blind. Vengeance had not been able to give her sight. She could no longer hunt with him as they had hunted with the wild wolf packs out on the plain and in the dark forests. So at thought of that night he always snarled, and his lips curled back to reveal his inch-long fangs.

The other tragedy was the going of Joan her baby and her husband. Some*thing more infallible than reason told* Kazan that they would not come back. Brightest of all the pictures that re*mained with him was that of the sunny* morning when the woman and the baby he loved and the man he endured because of them had gone away in the canoe, and often he would go to the point and gaze longingly down stream, where he had leaped from the canoe to return to his blind mate.

So Kazan's life seemed now to be made up chiefly of three things: his hatred of everything that bore the scent or mark of the lynx, his grieving for Joan and the baby, and Gray Wolf. It was natural that the strongest passion in him should be his hatred of the lynx, for not only Gray Wolf's blindness and the death of the pups but even the loss of the woman and the baby he laid to that fatal struggle on the Sun Rock. From that hour he became the deadliest enemy of the lynx tribe. Wherever he struck the scent of the big gray cat he was turned into a snarling demon, and his hatred grew day by day, as he became more completely a part of the wild.

He found that Gray Wolf was more necessary to him now than she had ever been since the day she had left *the wolf-pack for him.* He was three quarters dog, and the dog-part of him demanded companionship. There was only *Gray Wolf* to give him that now. They were alone. Civilization was four hundred miles south of them. The nearest *Hudson's* Bay post was sixty miles to the west. Often in the days of the woman and the baby, Gray Wolf had spent her nights alone out in the forest waiting and calling for Kazan. Now it was Kazan who was lonely and uneasy when he was away from her side.

In her blindness Gray Wolf could no longer hunt with her mate. But gradually a new code of understanding grew up between them, and through her blindness they learned many things that they had not known before. *By early summer* Gray Wolf could travel with Kazan, if he did not move too swiftly. She ran at his flank, with her shoulder or *muzzle* touching him, and Kazan learned not to leap but to trot. Very quickly he found that *he must choose the easiest trails for* Gray Wolf's feet. When they came to a space to be bridged by a leap, he would *muzzle Gray Wolf* and whine and she would stand with ears alert—listening. Then Kazan would take the leap and she understood the distance she had to cover. She always overleaped, which was a good fault.

TO BE CONTINUED

Who to Patronize?

Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on March 5 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	$181,826.91	181,826.91
Overdrafts unsecured	95.99	95.99
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Securities other than U S bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	19,100.00	19,100.00
Stocks other than federal reserve bank stock		19,350.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		[illegible]700.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	28,019.86	28,019.86
Furniture and fixtures		6,585.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1,317.08
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	10,933.[illegible]	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	13,745.81	24,738.9[illegible]
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,190.[illegible]9
Outside checks and other cash items	[illegible]657.71	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	193.17	3,596.91
Notes of other national banks		1,375.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank		50,202.6[illegible]
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		$445,131.61

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		11,000.00
Undivided profits	7,781.11	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	110.1[illegible]	1,670.98
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		100.00
Circulating notes outstanding		49,[illegible]00.00
Dividends unpaid		1.00
Individual deposits subject to check		118,483.60
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,770.00
Certified check		30.00
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		31,531.12
Total demand deposits items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	51,680.7[illegible]	
Certificates of deposit		8,174.00
Other time deposits		10,0[illegible].91
Total of time deposits items 41, 42 and 43	19,096.91	
Total		$445,131.11

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.
I, Jas. C. Long, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. C. LONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 1917.
WM. S. YARD Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. W. CALLAGHER
A. C. EDWARDS
E. J. FORMAN
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$481,171.13	481,171.13
Overdrafts unsecured	.15	.15
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Securities other than U S bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	135,224.26	135,224.26
Stocks other than federal reserve bank stock		11,585.34
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,500.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	179,622.00	179,622.00
Furniture and fixtures		24,338.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		7,291.16
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	7,258.18	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	184,129.57	191,110.87
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,18[illegible].10
Outside checks and other cash items	71.61	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	91.[illegible]9	11[illegible].30
Notes of other national banks		265.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank		[illegible]
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		$1,108,918.[illegible]8

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	74,2[illegible]2.06	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,117.01	71,125.05
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		52[illegible],449.75
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		21,7[illegible]
Certified checks		10.71
Cashier's checks outstanding		200.00
Total demand deposits items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	101,451.11	
Other time deposits		523,[illegible]38.82
Total of time deposits items 41, 42 and 43	[illegible]	
Total		$1,108,918.[illegible]8

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.
I, J. A. Armstrong, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1917.
JOSEPH A. MASON Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CYRUS ECHARD
GRANT DULL
J. P. McCORMICK
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on March 5 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$401,881.[illegible]1	
Notes and bills rediscounted (see item ?)	225.00	39[illegible],[illegible]6.21
Overdrafts unsecured	84.72	84.72
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	100,000.00
Securities other than U S bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	5,070.15	5,070.15
Stocks other than federal reserve bank stock		3,700.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,[illegible]00.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	60,000.00	60,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		6,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		17,119.72
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	2[illegible]	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	14,715.75	15,071.27
Exchanges for clearing house		1,011.[illegible]
Outside checks and other cash items	1,170.11	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	177.79	1,347.20
Notes of other national banks		325.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank		36,291.82
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		5,000.00
Total		$86[illegible],[illegible]20.86

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	7,[illegible]51.07	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,015.[illegible]	1[illegible]
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		2,700.00
Circulating notes outstanding		[illegible]
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		98.0[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		44.00
Individual deposits subject to check		375,87[illegible].72
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,[illegible]12.95
Certified checks		2[illegible].[illegible]0
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	376,[illegible].57	
Certificates of deposit		8,231.[illegible]3
Other time deposits		2[illegible],[illegible].91
Total of time deposits items 41, 42 and 43	251,601.71	
Total		$86[illegible],[illegible]20.86
Liabilities for rediscounts including those with federal reserve bank		225.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.
I, H. E. Schenck, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March 1917.
ALFONSO BASILONE Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
I. H. REICHLEY
HARRY DUNN
W. N. LECHE
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON at Dawson in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on March 5 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$309,574.19	309,574.19
Overdrafts unsecured	308.92	308.92
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Securities other than U S bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	15,099.05	15,099.05
Stocks other than federal reserve bank stock		1,900.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		[illegible]000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	2[illegible],[illegible]13.78	2[illegible],[illegible]13.78
Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	4,975.[illegible]	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	1[illegible]0,231.07	105,209.61
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		60.75
Outside checks and other cash items	11.[illegible]	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	69.99	111.74
Notes of other national banks		21,[illegible]30.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank		91,967.98
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		$1,17[illegible],728.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$[illegible]0,000.00
Surplus fund		1[illegible],000.00
Undivided profits	17,885.21	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	[illegible]	1[illegible].10
Circulating notes outstanding		[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check		56,[illegible]
Certified checks		71.[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding		6,0[illegible].10
Total time deposits items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	$61,061.05	
Total		$1,1[illegible],[illegible]20.45

State of Pennsylvania County of Fayette ss.
I, R. D. Henry, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. D. HENRY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1917.
A. VAN HORN Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. C. SHERRARD
J. H. PRICE,
M. E. STRAWN
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Perryopolis in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$258,673.25	258,673.25
Overdrafts unsecured	198.23	198.23
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Securities other than U S bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	107,707.00	107,707.00
Stocks other than federal reserve bank stock		1,[illegible]00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		900.00
Furniture and fixtures		1,300.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	1,311.7[illegible]	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	114,775.87	11[illegible],0[illegible]7.08
Outside checks and other cash items	180.00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]44.1[illegible]	524.13
Notes of other national banks		1,940.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank		62,[illegible]12.10
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		[illegible],222.00
Total		$6[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$[illegible]0,000.00
Surplus fund		80,000.00
Undivided profits	15,799.80	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,730.86	13,018.94
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		21.28
Dividends unpaid		50.00
Individual deposits subject to check		1[illegible],471.23
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,157.32
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	436,9[illegible].1[illegible]	
Total		$6[illegible],072.37

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.
I, Howard Adams, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1917.
EDMUND MARTIN Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CLAYTON T. DAVIDSON
H. PRICE
M. D. STRAWN
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on March 5th 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$77[illegible],676.80	7[illegible],676.80
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	100,000.00
Bonds other than U S bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	91,05[illegible].85	
Securities other than U S bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	[illegible]7,549.27	16[illegible],601.12
Stocks other than federal reserve bank stock		[illegible]50.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,750.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	[illegible],000.00	3[illegible],000.00
Furniture and fixtures		[illegible]00.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		11,211.7[illegible]
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	8,15[illegible]	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	171,91[illegible]	179,41[illegible]
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		25,9[illegible]1.30
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		13.[illegible]0
Outside checks and other cash items	38[illegible]	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	52[illegible]	910.91
Notes of other national banks		2,1[illegible]7.00
Federal reserve notes		1,000.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank		69,148.57
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		5,000.00
Total		$1,18[illegible],9[illegible]7.36

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		125,000.00
Undivided profits	37,2[illegible]	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,818.19	1[illegible],[illegible]0[illegible].88
Circulating notes outstanding		98,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check		310,711.[illegible]
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		7,670.80
Certified checks		6,06[illegible].80
Cashier's checks outstanding		21.70
Postal savings deposits		66,[illegible]
Total demand deposits items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	421,[illegible]1[illegible].91	
Certificates of deposit		24,874.[illegible]1
Other time deposits		782,778.86
Total of time deposits items 41, 42 and 43	807,[illegible]3.57	
Total		$1,18[illegible],957.36

State of Pennsylvania county of Fayette ss.
I, James J. Kurtz, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES J. KURTZ, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1917.
J. B. KURTZ Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. W. CAMPBELL,
F. F. MARKELL,
R. S. MATTHEWS
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Vanderbilt in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$140,371.95	140,371.95
Overdrafts unsecured	12.52	12.52
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	25,000.00
Securities other than U S bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	7,100.00	7,100.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,050.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	8,000.00	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		1,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	[illegible],617.21	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	44,260.05	47,877.32
Outside checks and other cash items	217.37	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	79.0[illegible]	[illegible]98.42
Notes of other national banks		580.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank		10,901.50
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		$257,939.71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits	6,54[illegible]	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,268.1[illegible]	5,274.05
Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Dividends unpaid		15.00
Individual deposits subject to check		10[illegible],574.20
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		5[illegible]2.65
Certified checks		100.75
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,371.94
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		24,561.87
Total demand deposits items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	131,076.39	
Certificates of deposit		50,530.99
Other time deposits		5,74[illegible].24
Total of time deposits items 41, 42 and 43	56,[illegible]74.2[illegible]	
Total		$257,939.71

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.
I, W. A. Cosgrove, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. COSGROVE Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1917.
R. T. McLAUGHLIN Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
F. T. EVANS
ROBT. NORRIS
G. B. ROBERTS,
Directors.

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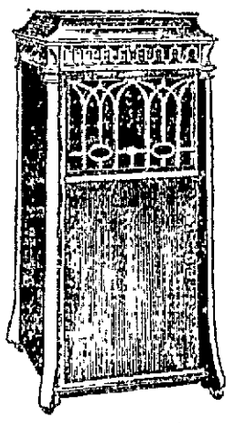

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Critics Fail to Detect Difference

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Complete assortments of the prevailing fashionable styles and colors in washable Shirting Silks, 1.25, $1.50 yard.

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40 inches wide, and shown in the following plain colors—navy, mink, ivory, wine, garnet, battleship grey and black, $1.00 and $1.50 yard.

New Stripes and Check Silks In Almost Impossible Colors

That is, you would say that nobody would put such colors together because they wouldn't agree at all. But wait until you see them.

There Are

Dark blue Taffeta with wide tan, brown, red and green stripes.

Dark green Taffetas with reseda green stripes.

Gobelin Blue Satins with gold stripes.

Black Satins with narrow green and blue stripes.

Brown Satins with black stripes and flowers.

Blue Satins with white stripes and flowers.

Navy Blue Satins with copen and gold stripes.

$1.65, $1.75, $2, $3 Yard.

Georgette Crepes and Crepes de Chine in Rich Colorings

Evening, reception and street shades, as well as the fashionable new tints popular for Easter wear or for Summer sport frocks. Also blacks and whites.

40 inch Crepe de Chine in ivory, gold, maize, pink, rose, light blue, chartreuse, nile, dark navy, royal purple, Hague blue, lavender, black, pearl grey and smoke, at $1.35 ,$1.50 and $2.00 the yard.

Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide, in shadow lawn green, gold, French blue, navy, rose, grey, maize, light blue, pink, coral, black and white, at $2.00 and $2.25 the yard.

Our Showing of Fine Black Silks is Complete in All Details

New Sport Silks

For Spring and Summer, 1917.

The most noteworthy presentation of exquisite plain and Novelty Silks shown this year. The largest variety of styles and color assortments in Connellsville, featuring exclusive combinations in

Yo San, Rajah, Pongee, Crepe de Chine, La Jerz, Sport Tussah, Rookie Silks, Georgette Crepe.

La Jerz Jersey Silk is 36 inches wide and comes in six plain colors—ivory, amber, yarn blue, dark navy, rose and black—at 25c yard.

Yo San is 36 inches wide and comes in chartreuse background with blue stripe; sand background with rose stripe, and ivory background with apple green stripe, at $3.00 the yard.

PLEASE NOTICE

On FRIDAY of this week we shall inaugurate a special exhibition and sale of Dresses, which in point of values offered and timeliness has never been excelled in Connellsville.

This will be a big opportunity for women planning their Easter wardrobe. See our advertisement in this paper Wednesday for full particulars.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Gold Bond Trading Stamps In Addition to Best Values.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

Standard Firemen Show Up Well at a Surprise Fire Drill Friday Night.

MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Mrs. Samuel Warden Entertains the Saturday Afternoon Club; Miss Jean Smith Entertains at Cards; Clifford C. Myers and Miss Orpha Overly Wed

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 19.—On Friday evening the Standard firemen were called out by the whistle sounding at 7 o'clock. The drill was a surprise to all the men but at the first call of the whistle the firemen came from every direction.

Mrs. Warden Hostess.

Mrs. Samuel Warden entertained the Saturday Afternoon Club at her Church street home on Saturday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was "The Supernatural." Miss Edith Warden gave "The Ideas of March;" Miss Carrie Wyley read a paper on "Ibsen's Ghosts;" Mrs. O. I. Hess spoke on "The Saint," and Mrs. D. M. Pigman read "Visions of Jeanne D'Arc." Refreshments were served, the colors being in keeping with St. Patrick's Day

Entertains at Cards.

Miss Jean Smith entertained with five hundred on Saturday afternoon at her Smithfield and St. Clair street home the Killarney Kamp Klub Girls for Mrs. William Melhoun of Hanover, Pa., who is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Braddock. St. Patrick's Day decorations were used and were carried out in the refreshments.

Myers-Overly.

Clifford C. Myers and Miss Orpha Overly of Mount Pleasant township, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Church of God by Rev. J. L. Updegraph.

Little Folks' Party.

Miss Sara Horner entertained about 25 of her little friends at her Main street home on Thursday evening with games and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Shope Hostess.

Miss Harriet Shope entertained a number of her little friends at her College avenue home on Saturday afternoon. Games were played and music was a feature. Refreshments were served.

Son at Coldsmith Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine B. Coldsmith are the proud parents of a son born at the Memorial Hospital on Saturday.

Surprise Party.

Thirty-six of the P. H. C. people gave Mrs. Edward King a very pleasant surprise at her Washington street home on Saturday evening in honor of her 36th birthday. Many nice presents were received. St. Patrick's Day decorations were used and a lunch was served. Games and music were the amusements of the evening.

For Skin Blotches

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins

AS OUT OF DATE AS HORSE CARS

Says Corn Rings, Plasters, Razors and Eating Salves are Taboo Now.

Good things should be passed along. It is now said that a few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out without pain.

For little cost a quarter of an ounce of freezone can be obtained from any drug store which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is gummy but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the health/ tissue or skin.

Cut this out and lay it on your wife's dresser.- Adv.

President of Solvay Dies.

Frederick R. Hazard, president of the Solvay Process Company, the Solvay Collieries Company, and an officer and director of various affiliated corporations died at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., on February 27, after two weeks' illness caused by an infected tooth. He was 59 years of age.

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CHILDREN 5 "THE HOUSE OF LILIES" ADULTS 10

TO-DAY

BEN WILSON AND NEVA GERBER IN THE FIRST EPISODE OF THE THRILLING NEW UNIVERSAL SERIAL

"THE VOICE ON THE WIRE."

ALMA HANLON IN THE FIVE REEL DRAMA

"THE GOD OF LITTLE CHILDREN."

—ALSO—

A GOOD COMEDY.

—TOMORROW—

HENRY B. WALTHALL IN THE FIVE REEL ESSANAY DRAMA

"BURNING THE CANDLE."

It tells how a young man is tempted to drink, loses his position, wife, friends and sinks to the lowest depths, only to finally win out and make a man of himself.

"PEARL OF THE ARMY," NO. 13.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

A PLAY OF TEARS AND LAUGHTER IS

"THE END OF THE TOUR,"

WITH LIONEL BARRYMORE AS THE STAR. A FIVE ACT METRO PICTURE OF RARE POWER AND CHARM.

ALSO—FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BANE IN

"THE WOMAN AND THE GAME"

IN TWO ACTS.

—TOMORROW—

OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS GEORGE BEBAN IN A QUAINT, APPEALING PHOTO DRAMA

"HIS SWEETHEART,"

PARAMOUNT FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS.

—ALSO—

BURTON HOLMES' TRAVELOGUE.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 19.—S. M. Sackett of Springhill township, was a borough visitor Saturday.

Mrs. William Adamson of Plymouth, Mass., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith.

Mrs. Claude Miller of Akron, O., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Jessie Ryan is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Isa Ryan of Swissvale.

Mrs. J. A. Matthews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell at Mount Braddock on Thursday.

Miss Perle Mathiot is recovering from an attack of grip.

Class 10 of the Presbyterian Sunday school was entertained by Mrs. Frank Giant Thursday evening.

Mrs. Paul Elliott, Mrs. C. O. Bosley, Mrs. Ernest Granger, Mrs. Frank Bayles, Mrs George Byerly, Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Mrs. A. P. Hill, Mrs. J. A. Leech, Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mrs. John Younkin were present.

Street Commissioner Black had the borough drag working on the streets Friday.

Mrs. T. R. Lynch and three children of Fairchance and Mrs. Frank Watson an daughter of Orient, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Patronize those who advertise.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Orpheum Theatre,

TODAY

DOROTHY DAVENPORT APPEARS IN THE RED FEATHER FIVE REEL DRAMA

"THE GIRL AND THE CRISIS."

MAURICE COSTELLO AND ETHEL GRANDIN IN THE METRO SERIAL

'THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY,' NO. 3.

—TOMORROW—

WILLIAM COURTNEY IS FEATURED IN THE PATHE GOLD ROOSTER DRAMA

"THE ROMANTIC JOURNEY."

—ALSO—

"A SCRAMBLED HONEYMOON"

A TWO REEL TWEEDLEDUM COMEDY.

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